Weather

Cloudy but improving today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37.6 and the minimum 32.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 24.4 and 16.3.

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ALLIES TO REFUSE RECOGNITION FOR GERMAN SOVIETS?

Cologne Gazette Says Erzberger Has So Notified Foreign Minister

FIGHTING IN BERLIN

Extremist Elements Reported To Be Gaining In Strength Regularly

WHO PAID 'BILLS?

Russian Bolsheviki Claim To Have Financed German Revolution

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Some bloody encounters occurred on Tuesday morning in Berlin near the Royal Castle and the stables, which were occupied by a naval division. The 3rd Cavalry Division bombarded the buildings. About 11 o'clock, after a parley between the besieged and the besiegers, the sailors retired, leaving behind sixty-eight men killed or wounded.

Basle, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Frankfurter Nachrichten says that the seizure of the possessions of the Royal House of Prussia has already produced 900,000,000 marks.

Allies Won't Recognise Soviets?
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 20.—The Cologne Gazette states that 8,000 Scottish troops occupy Solingen. The Allies have informed the Soviets that they will be deported if they hamper the activities of the burgomasters and they are forbidden to distribute leaflets or otherwise attempt to undermine the loyalty of the Allied troops. Herr Erzberger has formally notified the Foreign Office that the Allies do not recognise the Soviets.

Amsterdam, December 19.—A message from Berlin states that the Congress of Soviets has passed a resolution affirming its supreme authority but transferring the legislative and executive power to the Peoples' Commissaries until the National Assembly otherwise arranges. A special Soviet is appointed to supervise the German and Prussian Cabinets with power to appoint or depose Peoples' Commissaries. Two "adjuncts" selected from both Socialist parties will be installed in each ministry.

Amsterdam, December 19.—The Berlin Congress of Soviets has passed a resolution in favor of the disarmament of the counter-revolutionaries, the abolition of all orders and badges of honor or nobility and recommending the appointment of officers by the soldiers. This, and other decisions reached by the Congress, show that the Bolshevik element is stronger that the despatches hitherto issued by the Berlin Government have indicated, but the whole proceedings of the Congress of Soviets were apparently chaotic, consisting of acrimonious wranglings.

Soviets Increase In Strength

London, December 18.—It is obvious that the more extreme elements in Germany are increasing in strength and, reinforced with thousands of deserters from the army, are proving a formidable menace to orderly government. The Vorwarts admits that the situation is perilous owing to the inability of the organised workmen to control dangerous extremists. It suggests that if the National Assembly cannot be secured against demonstrating mobs it will be compelled to forgather in Cassel, Nurnberg or Frankfort, where it will be able to work undisturbed.

A League of Nations Society has been founded by Herr Erzberger. The convener expained that such a League without Germany would not be permanent.

The Minister of War, General von Scheuch, states that he resigned because officers are being continually abused and humiliated, for example, the Commander of Potsdam appointed by the Minister of War was unable to assume his duties because a soldier of

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American Red Cross Man Tells Story Of Suffering Of Thousands In Siberia

Major A. L. Castle, Member Of Commission, Describes Horrors Undergone By People And Wonderful Work Of Relief Organisations

How the American Red Cross is organising and laboring to alleviate the suffering of hundreds of thousands of people in Siberia was told to Shanghai people interested in war relief work yesterday by Major A. L. Castle, member of the American Red Cross Commission sent to Vladivostok from Washington. It was an impressive story, a tale that told of human suffering of a degree almost unbelievable, of people dropping dead in the streets of Ekaterinburg from cold and starvation, of the typhus-bearing trans-Siberian death trains and of the dire need of clothing, medicine and supplies.

"Three hundred thousand people will freeze to death in Siberia this winter," said Major Castle as he told in vivid language of the need for clothing, particularly for the "children of the Russia to be redeemed."

"Five or six hundred thousand suits of children's clothes could be used in Siberia now," he asserted at the conclusion of his talk on the horrors undergone by the people of Siberia and steps the American Red Cross and Allied relief organisations are taking to give medical care to soldiers and assistance to refugees and the elaborate precautions under way to prevent the dreaded typhus from sweeping the stricken country.

It was an informal talk interrupted frequently by questions that brought further tales of suffering. One of the questioners asked why Czechs, rather than Siberian regiments, are not fighting on the Ural front. The answer was: "The Czechs have done their share; it is up to the Allies now."

Major Castle was introduced by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, treasurer of the Allied War Relief Association, and Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China, Field Representative of the American Red Cross, in a short speech following Major Castle's, saw the talk "pointing out the importance of the work to be done in Siberia."

The arrival of the American Red Cross party at Vladivostok was followed by the moving of the fighting line to the Ural mountains and many plans laid for giving medical service to the Czech armies had to be abandoned, said the

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12,000,000 ENROLLED IN AMERICAN RED CROSS

Roll Call Week For Renewal Of Membership Finds Big Response

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The American Red Cross membership roll reached 12,000,000 by last Saturday night as a result of Roll Call Week. There were still two days left for the Roll Call.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING TO ADOPT CODE FOR AIR

Articles Regulating Flying From One Country To Another Now Being Drafted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—Lord Weir, the Air Minister, in a speech at Manchester today said that we now possessed substantial numbers of aeroplanes and seaplanes able to carry a crew of seven and thirty passengers 1,200 miles without stopping at a speed of a hundred miles an hour. He suggested that the big shipping and other transport organisations should actively interest themselves in the development of commercial aviation and when peace is concluded the State should sell its superfluous aeroplanes suitable for conversion to commercial use to private firms cheaply.

Lord Weir remarked that the Air Board must be reorganised. The first essential step of the new Ministry should be to organise international flying. This would involve an International Air Convention. Articles for such a convention are already drafted and are being submitted to the Allies. If they approved the Convention, an International Air Conference will be held and he had reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations would have reached an agreement on this momentous question.

AIRPLANE GETS TO EGYPT IN LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

Handley-Page Flies Across Sicily And Malta On Way To India

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—A Handley-Page aeroplane which is on its way to the East has reached Egypt. Owing to the weather the machine flew via Sicily and Malta, stopping for the night on each island.

VISIT BY BRITISH NAVY TO AMERICA PLANNED

Fleet Will Include Some Of Most Powerful New Units

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—Although there has been no official announcement on the matter, it is regarded as certain that a powerful British fleet, comprising the latest types of heavy ships and other units, will visit America. The American Admirals whose ships formed part of the British 6th Battle Squadron have been so impressed with the naval might of Great Britain that they are extremely anxious the American people should see it for themselves.

Before such a fleet leaves for America, however, there will be a great review in British waters of the British naval forces that have fought in the war.

The report that the British fleet will subsequently visit the British Dominions is generally believed. If such a tour is undertaken, it is probable that the first battle squadrons, composed of vessels of the Royal Sovereign class (Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Ramilles, Resolution, Revenge: each 25,750 tons, 31,000 H.P., 21 knots) and the latest battleships and also the fifth battle squadrons, consisting of ships of the Queen Elizabeth class (Queen Elizabeth, Valiant, Warspite, Barham and Malaya: each 25,500 tons, 58,000 H.P., 25 knots), will participate.

Universal Suffrage Granted In Belgium

Included In Plan Of Electoral Reform Passed By Council Of Ministers

(French Wireless)

Brussels, December 25.—Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Council of Ministers, when sitting on Tuesday under the presidency of the King, adopted a scheme of electoral reform based on the establishment of universal suffrage for the coming elections.

Memorial In France To Wilbur Wright

Foundation Laid For Monument To American Who Made First Air Flights

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 22.—Ceremonies in memory of Wilbur Wright take place today at Le Mans, including the laying of the foundation of a monument in commemoration of the first aeroplane flights in France.

The Red Cross Smiles Of French Kiddies

Around many country homes near Paris, where the American Red Cross is taking care of the children of the poor, there were planted last Spring fields of American corn. This corn is been harvested now, and besides bringing in a nourishing harvest for the many little stomachs that have been so long on war rations the fields make playgrounds the like of which few French kiddies ever get a chance to romp in. This picture was taken on the estate of Grand Val, near Paris.

DR. PAGE, AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, DIES IN U.S.

Dies At Home In New York Shortly After His Resignation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 23.—The death is announced of Dr. Walter Hines Page, lately American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Walter Hines Page was born in Cary, North Carolina, August 15, 1855. He was graduated from Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, in 1876 and held a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University the next two years. He became editor of The Forum in 1890, was later adviser to Houghton, Mifflin and Company, publishers, then editor of the Atlantic Monthly and of World's Work. In 1913 Mr. Page was appointed ambassador to London.

He was a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, publishers. In 1902, he wrote "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealths." Mr. Page was married in 1880 to Alice, daughter of Dr. William Wilson of Michigan.

A year after he was sent to the Court of St. James Britain and Germany were at war. The two succeeding years Mr. Page admirably handled the many difficult problems that came to him as the representative of a neutral great Power. With America's entry into the war his duties increased and a few months ago he resigned his ambassadorship and went to his home at Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., for a rest. He was seriously ill when he left London and lived a little over a month after the signing of an armistice that brought the end to a war which made Walter Hines Page one of America's great diplomats.

Germany Restores Big Sum To Belgium

Francs 380,000,000 Given Back In Accordance With Armistice Terms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Brussels, December 21.—Germany has restored 380,000,000 francs to the Belgian Government.

Remove Restrictions On More Food Imports

United States import restrictions have been removed on the following articles, according to telegraphic advices received at the American Consulate-General here yesterday: Thick soy, thick soy sauce, prepared fruits, prepared vegetables, beancurd, bean sauce, soy beans, salt cabbage, olives, waterchestnuts, dried lily root, vermicelli, papersticks, dried vegetables, oysters, flatfish, almonds, dried mushrooms, plants, trees, shrubs, vines, manufactures of vegetable fibers and textile grasses.

Copper Producers Of U.S. Organise For Foreign Trade

Join In Export Association Under Provisions Of Webb Act

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, December 25.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The copper producers of the United States are taking advantage of the provisions of the Webb export law permitting them to unite for the purpose of conducting foreign trade. They have organised a Copper Export Association.

BRIGANDS IN KIANGSU PLAN SIEGE OF BIG CITY

Gathering Force Of 3,000 And Threaten To Blow Place To Pieces

China Press Correspondence

Suisien, N. Kiangsu, December 19.—The bandits of this section seem to have tired of the ordinary routine of shooting up villages and kidnapping the rich members of the communities within their reach, they have now announced their intention of capturing the large city of Gwanhu, northwest of here. They are gathering together a band of two or three thousand bandits in readiness for this attack. For some time the city of Gwanhu has been called by them a "silver mine" and the robbers have been casting greedy glances toward it. In the past they have never been able to take this city. This time they claim to have several cannon besides their ordinary equipment. They have threatened the city with dire destruction if it does not surrender to them, claiming that they will plant their cannon outside the city and throw shells inside and destroy the town. Whether they are able to carry out this threat or not is hard to determine. One thing is sure: whoever is supplying these outlaws with guns, cannon and ammunition ought to be given a full dose of his own wares.

An interesting fact which came to my attention a little while ago, is the existence of the old Boxer Society which played such havoc in 1900 in a flourishing condition all over this country. The teachers who initiate the unsuspecting members into the society, actually claim that they are bullet-proof and that they can make their pupils bullet-proof. They actually stand in front of a man with a loaded gun and allow him to fire at them, but they always insist on loading the gun themselves. After they load the guns, they make plenty of noise when fired, they do not put any force behind the bullet. A pasteboard wall would stop such a bullet. Yet the people go on being fooled by these imposters. One redeeming feature of this society is the fact that some of the members after going through the course of instruction, get up enough courage founded on the lies told them about their being bullet-proof, to go out and actually fight the robbers, something which you can't say for most of those whose business it is to fight them.

SPAIN NEGOTIATING ON MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS

New Agreements Being Made Over Morocco; Britain May Give Up Gibraltar

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 21.—The well-known writer, "Pertinax," in L'Echo de Paris comments on the discussions which are proceeding at the present moment between Spain and France, in which Great Britain is also concerned as the guarantor of the Franco-Spanish agreements regarding Morocco and as the guardian of Gibraltar. He asserts that the British and French Cabinets are engaged in taking away from Egyptian and Moroccan institutions all the elements of an international regime, which perhaps indicates the direction which is being followed. He believes there can solely be a question of the exchange of equivalent advantages.

"Pertinax" refers to certain English reports that Great Britain is considering the abandonment of Gibraltar owing to the range of modern guns, as a result of which Gibraltar largely loses its strategical value. This would heal a Spanish wound. Great Britain might be compensated with Geuta or some other point on the coast of Morocco and also by a pecuniary compensation, which would enable her to continue her role in the Mediterranean. But this is only one of the terms of a settlement which is devised to cover a very much wider field.

Paris, December 22.—The Spanish Premier, Count Romanones, was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The object of his visit is to signify that Spain is now expecting her political welfare from the Entente and desires to participate in the Peace Conference inasmuch as Spain is interested in the political future of the Mediterranean and the solution of the Moroccan problem by a genuine and lasting agreement between France and Spain.

Paris, December 21.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, Interviewed by a representative of Le Matin, said that Spain, being practically an island, "the freedom of the seas" is a condition of her existence and it was therefore of vital importance that she should attend the peace conference.

EXPANSION UNLIKELY IN COTTON INDUSTRY

Renewal Of Spindles Lost By War Will Occupy Makers Of Machinery

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—Sir C. Macara states that any great extension of the cotton industry at present is impossible as the renewal of the many millions of spindles destroyed or damaged during the war will tax the makers of cotton machinery to the utmost for some time and, as prices are at present 200 to 300 per cent above pre-war prices, new mills, even if they could be erected, could not compete with the existing mills. He also emphasised that a considerable period must elapse before the raw-material could be converted into the finished fabric.

PEACE CONFERENCE STATESMEN'S TEST, WILSON DECLARES

Have They Enough Wisdom And Purpose To Prevent Future Wars?

GIVES INTERVIEW

Asserts Absolute Necessity Of British And Americans Working Together

TALKS TO TROOPS

Gives Direct Message Of Gratitude To Men Who Fought

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, left Paris at midnight on Tuesday. He will celebrate the Christmas festivities with the American troops in Lorraine.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—It is authoritatively stated that President and Mrs. Wilson arrive in London on the 27th on a four days' visit and will be the guests of Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.

The King is giving a banquet at Buckingham Palace on the 27th in honor of President Wilson.

London, December 21.—President Wilson, interviewed by the Paris correspondent of The Times, said that the greatest question with regard to the peace conference was "Will there be found enough of wisdom and purpose among statesmen to create a safeguard against future wars"?

He emphasised that the difficulties and responsibilities which have arisen by the successful termination of the war must be shared by the great nations of the world as comrades of the less powerful.

Regrets Not Seeing Navy

Regretting his inability at present to visit the Grand Fleet President Wilson said that he so fully realised from the beginning that behind the great armies was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy, securing the communications of the Allies, that it would give him great pleasure to visit the Grand Fleet if it were possible. There had been the happiest comradeship and loyal cooperation between the navy of Great Britain and the navy of the United States and he was sure that all Americans were keenly appreciative of it and knew its full significance in winning the war.

British-American Co-operation

In discussing the role of the British fleet in maintaining what, anyhow in war-time, had been "the freedom of the seas" for the free people of the world, President Wilson spoke with a sincerity which no amount of writing can convey. His accents conveyed to me that he is a believer in the decency and honesty of the Anglo-Saxon race. He said: "I am more than anxious to go to England because I have reason to know with what unanimity and passionate conviction the people of Great Britain and America have entertained the same conception of liberty and justice. It is essential to the future peace of the world that there shall be the frankest co-operation and most generous understanding between the two English speaking democracies. We appreciate, I believe, the grave problems which the war has brought to the British people and fully understand the special international questions which arise from the facts of your peculiar position as an island Empire."

This verbatim text of the President's remarks does not convey the real and solid tone of sincerity in which President Wilson dealt with this particular point of the freedom of the seas.

Proceeding, President Wilson said that he was convinced that nothing can possibly prevent the approaching peace conference from producing what all the world wants: a real solid guarantee of future peace. He concluded: "I am confident that common counsel of the statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reason-

aids solution of the problems which will be presented to them and thus earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered it."

Reception In Chaumont

Chaumont, France, December 25.—President Wilson arrived here early this morning. He went immediately to the Hotel de Ville where, in response to an address of welcome, he said:

"I feel that I have been peculiarly honored in the generous reception you have given me and it is the most delightful because it so obviously comes from the heart and I cannot but believe that it is an instinctive response to the feeling that is in my own breast, because I think that even you who feel contact with our soldiers cannot but realise the depth and sincerity of the feeling of the United States for France. It is an ancient friendship but it has been renewed and has taken on a new youth. It is a friendship which is not only tentative but one based upon a communion of principle.

"You have spoken very generously and beautifully of the relations which have sprung up between yourselves and our soldiers. That is because they came not only to associate themselves with you as the champion of liberty but they came with personal affections in their hearts for the people of France and it must have been that which you realised. They did not come as strangers in their thoughts. They brought with them something that made them feel at home, the moment they were at Havre or Brest, in France. So I am very much moved by being thus drawn, as they have been, into your midst and into your confidence and wish to thank you very warmly for them and for the people of the United States. I like them, shall carry away with me the most delightful recollections and in my heart always say as I now say, 'Vive la France.'"

Reviews American Troops

Immediately after the reception at the Hotel de Ville President Wilson with General Pershing and party motored to Home (?) where he reviewed a detachment of the 1st Army of the American Expeditionary Forces. Addressing the troops, General Pershing said:

"Mr. President and fellow soldiers: we are gathered here today to do honor to the Commander of our Armies and Navies. For the first time an American President will review an American Army on foreign soil, the soil of a sister Republic beside whose gallant troops we have fought to restore peace to the world. Speaking for you and your comrades I am proud to declare to the President that no army has ever more loyally or more effectively served its country and none has ever fought in a nobler cause. You, Mr. President, by your confidence and by your support have made the success of our army and to you as our Commander-in-Chief may I now present the nation's victorious army."

President To Troops

Mr. Wilson then spoke as follows:

"General Pershing and fellow comrades: I wish that I could give to each one of you the message that I know you are longing to receive from those at home who love you. I cannot do that but I can tell you how every one has put his heart into it. So you have done your duty and something more. You have done your duty and done it with a spirit which gave it distinction and glory.

"And now we are to hail the fruits of everything. You conquered, when you came over, what you came over for and you have done what it was appointed you to do. I know what you expected of me. Sometime ago a gentleman from one of the countries with which we are associated was discussing with me the moral aspects of this war and I said that if we did not insist upon the high purpose which we have accomplished the end would not be justified.

"Everybody at home is proud of you and has followed every movement of this great army with confidence and affection. The whole people of the United States are now waiting to welcome you home with an acclaim which probably has never greeted any other army. You knew what we expected of you and you did it. I know what you and the people at home expected of me; and I am happy to say, my fellow countrymen, that I do not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom it is my privilege now to co-operate any difference of principle or of fundamental purpose. It happened that it has been the privilege of America to present the chart of peace, and now the process of settlement has been rendered comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart and the application of these principles laid down there will be their application.

Allies To Make Good Their Ideals

"The world will now know that the nations that fought this war, as well as the soldiers who represented them, are ready to make good, make good not only in the assertion of their own interests but make good in the establishment of peace upon the permanent foundation of right and justice. Because this is not a war in which the soldiers of the free nations have obeyed masters. You have been commanded but you have no masters. Your very Commanders represent you in representing the nation of which you constitute so distinguished a part. And the kings of people and everybody concerned in the settlement know that it must be a people's peace and that nothing must be done in the settlement of the issues of the war which is not as handsome as the great achievements of the armies of the United States and the Allies.

Voices His Appreciation

"It is difficult, very difficult, men, in any normal speech like this to show you my real heart. You men probably do not realise with what anxious attention and care we have followed every step you have advanced and how proud we are that every step was in advance and not in retreat, that every time you set your face in any direction you kept your faces in that direction. A thrill has gone through my heart as it has gone through the heart of every American, with almost every gun that was fired and every stroke that was struck in the gallant fighting that you have done and there has been only one regret in America and that was the regret that every man there felt that he was not there in France too. It has been a hard thing to perform tasks in the United States. It has been a hard thing to take part in directing what you did without coming over and helping you do it. It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home but we are proud to back you up everywhere that it was possible to back you up now and now I am happy to find what splendid names you have made for yourselves among the civilian population of France as well as among your comrades in the armies of the French, and it is a fine testimony to you men that these people like you and trust you, and the finest part of it all is that you deserve their trust.

"I feel a comradeship with you today which is delightful as I look down upon these undisturbed fields and think of the terrible scenes through which you have gone and realise how the quiet of peace, the tranquility of settled hopes, has descended upon us and, while it is hard far away from home confidently to bid you a Merry Christmas, I can, I think, confidently promise you a Happy New Year and I can from the bottom of my heart say, 'God bless you'."

LEAVES FOR LONDON

After the review President Wilson and party motored to Montigne-le-Rol where he and Mrs. Wilson took their Xmas dinner with officers of the 26th Division. In the afternoon he visited the troops in their billets. The President returned to Chaumont in time to leave at 6 p.m. for London.

JAPAN SUPPORTS WILSON ON FREEDOM OF SEAS?

Tokio Jiji Says Lack Of Powerful Navy Determines Its Position

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 24.—The Jiji, in a leading article on the subject of the freedom of the seas, remarks that Japan, owing to the fact that she does not possess a sufficiently powerful navy, will find it vitally necessary to support the American attitude, notwithstanding British traditional opposition hereto. At the same time Japan should support the British contention that contraband should be abolished before the questions of a League of Nations and freedom of the seas are touched upon. Japan's peculiar situation, geographically and otherwise, makes it imperative for her to adopt an independent attitude in order to protect and solidify vital national interests.

There is reason to believe that the Jiji echoes the opinions of an influential section of thinkers in Japan.

Auto Industry To Get Government Surplus

American War Department To Put Vehicles On Market Through Dealers

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 25.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—An agreement has been reached between the Government and the motor vehicle industry to have the War Department's surplus stock of automobiles and motor trucks taken by the industry itself and not placed on the markets except in that way.

U.S. COAL RESTRICTIONS TO LAST TILL FEBRUARY

Maximum Prices And Zone Regulations Continued By Administrator Till Then

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 25.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Fuel Administrator Garfield had announced that maximum prices of coal and zone regulations on fuel shipments will not be removed before February 1.

300,000 U.S. Troops Released By Dec. 20

Demobilisation Will Be Continued At Rate Of 150,000 A Week

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 20, (delayed).—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Secretary of War Baker announced today that well over 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status. This will be continued at the rate of about 150,000 a week.

Give Tiffin Today To Mr. Julean Arnold

American Commercial Attache To Be Guest Of Eleven Organisations

Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache who has spent over a year here in connection with the International Tariff Revision Commission, will be guest of honor at a reception and luncheon to be given this noon at the Carlton Cafe by eleven foreign and Chinese organisations.

The organisations giving the tiffin are the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Returned Students' Club, the American University Club, the California University Club, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Y.M.C.A., the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Society for Constructive Endeavor, the Vocational Educational Association, the World's Chinese Students' Federation and the Shanghai Cotton Mill Owners' Association.

Mr. Arnold returns to Peking tomorrow.

AMERICANS DECLINE LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

Think War Conditions Make Yacht Races Inappropriate Before 1920

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 20.—The Yacht Club has declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for 1919 as it considers the circumstances of the war render the present time inappropriate for such a purely sporting event but it will accept the challenge if it is renewed in 1920.

Elections In Poland Called For Jan. 26

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 18.—According to a message from Berlin, the Polish Government has issued a decree stating that the elections for the Polish National Assembly shall be held on January 26 comprising the eastern provinces of Prussia. The German press strongly protests, alleging that the Poles desire to annex German territories.

M. Bratiano Acting As Rumanian Premier

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Jassy, December 18.—The Premier, M. Bratiano, submitting his policy to the new Government, promised universal suffrage, the breaking up of the large estates and their distribution among the peasants.

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The President of the Republic has received M. Victor Antenesco who handed to him the letters accrediting him as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Rumania in France.

Fall In Freight Rates On Ships Predicted

Tonnage More Plentiful In Few Months Than Before War, Says Expert

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—In a memorandum on the world's shipping published by Lloyd's and the Admiralty, Sir James Glenny Wilson argues that within a few months the supply of shipping for commerce will be greater than the demand as compared with their relationship before the war and that freights will fall to a level not more than double the rates current before the war.

Clemenceau Wants League Of Nations Issue Postponed?

Special Cable To The North China Star

Washington, December 23.—The first definite move toward actual peace negotiations was made when M. Clemenceau informed President Wilson that he preferred to postpone consideration of the League of Nations and the question of the freedom of the seas until the peace pact had been agreed upon.

The idea is to eliminate all possible chances of disagreement over these two general proposals prior to the settlement of all scores with the enemy.

President Wilson may have to make a second visit to Europe later.

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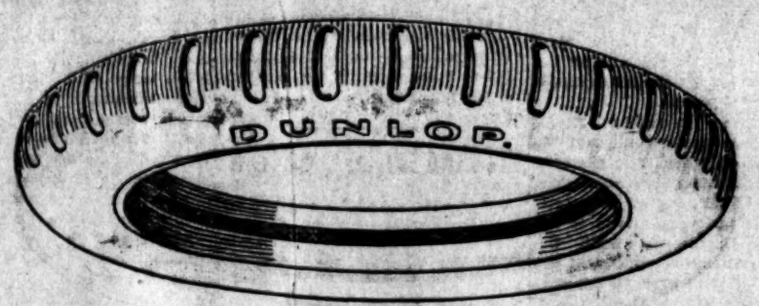

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Tariff Question A Factor Toward Final World Peace, Liang Chi-chiao Declares

Former Minister Of Finance Outlines Policy For China At Peace Conference In Address To Local Organisation

Advocating a scientific tariff reform as a basis for both the development and the democratisation of China Mr. Liang Chi-chiao, former Minister of Finance and famous Chinese scholar who is proceeding to Europe in an unofficial capacity to advise China's delegates to the Peace Conference, addressed the Tariff Reform Association at the Carlton yesterday. The tiffin was given in Mr. Liang's honor by the Association and about eighty persons, mostly prominent Chinese of this city, were in attendance. Mr. Chang Chien presided and introduced the guest of honor, who was the principal speaker.

The return and internationalisation of leased territories in China and the conversion of the Boxer indemnity formed other points of Mr. Liang's talk, but he devoted most of his speech to the tariff question.

"It is a great honor to me to be entertained today by your Association, which is organised by the most influential business men in China," said Mr. Liang. "As the tariff-making right is an indispensable attribute to every independent power, you gentlemen are of course aware of the fact that it is absolutely necessary for China to put her tariff on equal basis with that of other countries. It is a great movement in the advance of the position of China in the society of nations. This I highly appreciate.

Diplomacy Of People

"Diplomacy hereafter will be different from what it used to be," the speaker continued. "Formerly the foreign policy of a nation lay in the hands of a few. We may call this system diplomacy by the government. This system led very often to war and aggression. Since the outbreak of the great war the people of the different countries have begun to think that they ought to be informed too in diplomatic policy because it should be based primarily on the interest of the people itself. This democratisation of diplomacy we may call diplomacy by the people. The spirit of this new system is clearly shown in two aspects: first, no one country should encroach upon another country's interests; second, at the same time every country should have a right to safeguard its own interests. I understand that the aim of this Association is identical with the new spirit just discussed.

"Among the many diplomatic questions of present day China the tariff is one of the most important, especially when the Chinese business interest is concerned. Your movement may be called a forerunner of diplomacy by the people in China. Will you permit me first to discuss the general diplomatic situation and then proceed to the tariff question.

"What we will ask from the peace conference can not be called demands. Sometimes no demands can make good the damage done. For instance, France and Belgium suffered indescribably from this war. What can repair their loss? England and America have lost so many valuable lives and spent such vast sums in this war. What can repair their loss? The Allied nations fought this war for humanity, for justice, for permanent peace and for progress. From the terms published by the Allied powers, we can see that on one hand they wish to settle all questions directly concerned with the war and on the other hand they wish to regulate future international relations on a new basis. The fourteen articles of President Wilson, which are recognised as the peace preliminaries, also show the same aim.

China's Policy At Conference

"I should like to tell the world frankly our fundamental policy in the coming conference, namely, to get rid of all those treaty-terms or policies inconsistent with the principle of equality of nations. In order to attain this aim two things may be mentioned: first to remove the causes which may provoke another war, second to give China the full right of free development.

"As to the first point I should like to see the removal of what is called the sphere of influence. This has its origin in the German occupation of Tsingtao. The Russians in Port Arthur and Dalny and the British in Weihaiwei simply followed suit. Now the German aggressive policy has made a miserable end with defeat. The condition of affairs which concurred with German aggression must disappear also. Moreover access to the sea is always vital for the existence of a nation, as is shown very clearly in the case of Servia and Montenegro with regard to the Adriatic Sea, and the Russo-Turkish struggle for the possession of Constantinople. In his speech on January 8, Wilson said that the future independent Polish State should be assured a free and secure access to the sea. All this shows how seaports and access to the sea may become sometimes seeds of international conflict. The rivalling occupation of Chinese seaports for attaining balance of power not only impedes the development of China but also makes the Far Eastern situation more and more threatening. Therefore it appears to me that these leased territories should be given back to China in order to be opened for the purpose of free intercourse and that therein an international settlement may be established. This so called 'sphere of influence' is also perceptible in the case of railway construction and administration and in treaties of non-alienation of certain areas. As regards the treaties of non-alienation we expect the Allied nations to see the danger of holding to such rights and to make a kind of public declaration that they should be abandoned. In the case of railways the capital, the engineers, the supply of material and the method of administration are carried on in the same spirit of rivalry and separation, and create a condition of railway-partition of China. It is a great danger to our political and economic life. We expect that a satisfactory solution can be found, in which the interest of both China and the capitalist nations will be well taken care of and a uniform and consistent railway policy can be applied. By the two things—the giving back of leased territories and the abandonment of non-alienated areas and separate administration of railways—I believe that the danger of a future war can be avoided.

Should Remit Boxer Indemnity

"As to the second point, let us first discuss the Boxer indemnity. The direct cause of this indemnity was, of course, the Boxer trouble, but the Boxer trouble was in fact a reaction of German aggression. The powers associated at that time inflicted upon China such a huge indemnity with the idea of imposing a penalty. Although now the anti-foreign feeling has died out completely, the burden is still very heavy. It is a great injustice. The United States of America returned a part of her share for educational purposes in China and I think that the other powers will be not less friendly in doing the same. The best way of spending the funds is to put them in education, because education is closely connected with the development of the nation and thereby tends toward a durable peace in the end.

"Secondly, let us discuss the question of consular jurisdiction. It is a clear demonstration of inequality between China and other nations. Even the countries which are exercising this right feel that much confusion arises from the difference of codes and procedure, and they have no strong inclination to retain it. The MacKey treaty has made already a provision to abolish the consular jurisdiction, when China has a modern system of codes and courts. What I propose is not to take back this right immediately but after a certain number of years. A fixed program should be settled beforehand so that the government is obliged to take steps accordingly and under the supervision of the people.

Deals With Tariff

"Lastly, about the tariff question, in which you are most interested. I am sure that you gentlemen are all thoroughly versed in this problem and you must have definite ideas and plans. The present rate of tariff was fixed a long time ago. The government at that time had no knowledge about the tariff and the system they agreed to adopt has three characteristic points: first, onesidedness; second, same rate of taxation irrespective of the nature of commodity; third, no freedom for valuation, even if prices vary greatly. This system is utterly incompatible with the principle of international equality. It is very natural that you gentlemen are so anxious to have it revised. I should think that the right of tariff-making which your association wishes to secure does involve neither the idea of protective policy, nor the intention of driving out foreign goods. A protective policy usually led to a tariff war which is not less cruel than a war by military force, and may be considered as a policy of the time past. It is also not our aim to have this revision in order to increase our revenue. What we wish is simply to change the present system, in which the same rate of taxation is applied to all commodities, to a new system in which the rate of taxation should be graded in a rational and scientific way. According to the old system the rates for tobacco and wine and that for machinery are all five percent. Such a system you could not find anywhere except in China. Even if we suppose the rate for all commodities increased to 20 or 30 percent it is still irrational, because there is no reason why the same rate should be applied to tobacco and wine and to machinery. I hope that the system of graded taxation which every other country now has in common, can be adopted in the future.

"According to the MacKey treaty, after abolishing likin the tariff rate can be increased to 12.5 percent, which I think can be taken as a standard rate. To all ordinary goods we can apply this standard rate, but for luxuries, like tobacco and wine, the rate should be increased at least to 20 or 30 percent, which is still far less than that in other countries. Other goods should be taxed according to their nature—20, 10, 4 or 5, 2 or 3 percent, or be entirely free from taxation as perhaps in the case of machinery.

"Under this system I don't think that the commerce of any foreign country will suffer. Owing to the freedom from taxation of certain kinds of goods their import may even be increased. Besides, the little increase in tariff can make good the deficit of revenue caused by the abolition of likin.

"When I was last year in the Ministry of Finance I had prepared a general tariff schedule which is based upon the principle of scientific graduation. I believe the Chinese Government will soon make an announcement of the new tariff and I am sure that the new system does not involve any idea of protection and of excessive increase of revenue. Once it is published it would not be allowed to undergo frequent changes.

"Besides, for the object of preventing economic invasion of enemy countries, the goods of German and Austrian origin should be put under special regulation. You gentlemen are all prominent in business circles and all know that likin is a great obstacle to the progress of our commerce and industry. If it can be finally abolished and the tariff can be put on a scientific basis we Chinese will stand on the same footing of free competition as the foreigners. Under such circumstances I believe China's industrial and commercial development will certainly not lag behind that of other nations, especially if the abundance of our national resources and the cheapness of our labor are considered. All depends upon you, gentlemen.

"In the time of diplomacy by the people," Mr. Liang concluded, "it will be very important to have sound public opinion at the back of the government. Therefore I hope you will not only take into hand the tariff question but also study the various other issues. Then a national policy can be so formulated that the government and the people can work hand in hand. My trip to Europe is only a personal one, still it is my sincere desire to do what I can for the country and you gentlemen will help me in such a way that the result of my work in Europe can become more useful to our country."

Tariff Reforms Urged In Speech By Chang Chien

To cancel the causes pertaining to tariff revision in future treaties and to abolish the likin system in China was advocated by Mr. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, in a speech before the first meeting of the Tariff Equalisation Society at the Cotton Yarn Guild Thursday. More than 200 prominent Chinese merchants attended the meeting.

Mr. Shen Lien-fang, one of the vice-presidents of the Society, announced that 28 Chambers of Commerce, more than 10 sub-chambers, ten provincial assemblies and more than 200 prominent Chinese merchants had joined the movement or otherwise expressed their approval.

A cablegram was sent to President Wilson and the Chief Executives of all the Allied countries setting forth the views of the society.

MORE GERMAN BANK CASES

Thirteen claims against German individuals and firms filed by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank were heard yesterday in the Mixed Court before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Wong. Judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in eleven of the cases. In the case against A. Giesel for Tls. 5,669.40 and interest, an order was made to discontinue the claim, while in the case against Otto Reimers and Co., for Tls. 34,570.43, the judgment was for the claim less Yen 39,857.02.

The eleven cases in which judgments were rendered in favor of the plaintiffs were against G. Leinung for Tls. 1,953.17 and interest, R. Reuter for Tls. 344.58 and interest, T. Schuman for Tls. 2,075 and interest, P. Decarli for Tls. 121,406 and interest, K. Blickle for Tls. 2,000 and interest, F. Kulp for $507.41 and interest, M. F. Bengen for Tls. 2,164.77 and interest, L. Boyken for Tls. 439.54 and interest, Hans Dalldorff for $992.56 and interest, R. Wendt for Tls. 314.70 and interest and C. Fink for $651.82.

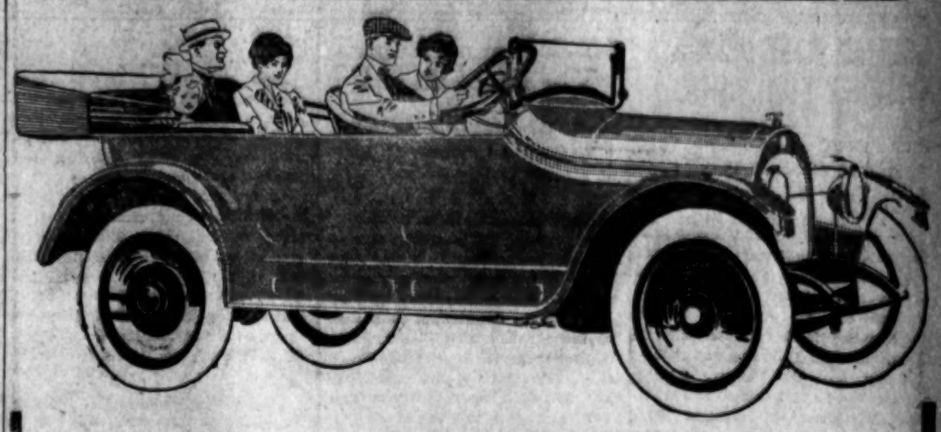
Dalldorff was ordered to pay $100 each month to satisfy the judgment starting from the end of January. Fink, Boyken, Reimers and Co. and Leinung were given 14 days to satisfy the judgment. The Court ordered that execution be delayed in all the other cases pending further orders.

U.S. Won't Publish Appeal From Berlin

Resents Receipt Of Communication After Saying It Wanted No Separate Notes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 20.—Despite Secretary of State Lansing's emphatic admonition that German communications should be addressed to all the Associated Governments, another appeal has been received from the German Government with regard to food and a modification of the armistice. The State Department has not published the note because it violates the foregoing decision and does not differ from the previous appeals, which are regarded as propaganda by means of which the authorities in Berlin are trying to escape the results of defeat.



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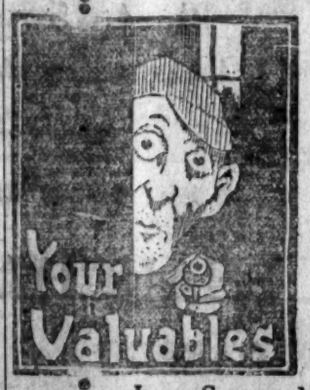

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GERMAN BANK DEPOSITS MONEY FOR JUDGMENT

Bureau Of Liquidation Pays Mixed Court In Passeri Case; Will Appeal

The sum of Tls. 178,000 and $24,000 was paid into the Mixed Court yesterday by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in accordance with an order by Italian Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui yesterday morning. Following an application by Mr. G. Passeri, former Liquidator of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, who obtained judgment last week against the bureau for these sums for his services, the Court ordered that a Mixed Court officer be sent to the German bank and, if necessary, break open the safe and take away such sums as would satisfy the judgment, such sums to be deposited in Court. A motion for leave to appeal will be made this morning by Mr. R. F. C. Master, who succeeds Mr. G. D. Musso, as counsel for the bureau.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. G. H. Wright, counsel for plaintiff, stated that the judgment in the case had not yet been satisfied and that his client was in the same position as he was Tuesday before application was made and granted for the execution of the judgment.

Inspector Shaw testified that when he went to collect the judgment debt from Mr. Lucas, the present liquidator, he was told that Mr. Lucas could not hand over the money. Inspector Shaw said that it had been arranged to post an officer on duty at the safe or strong room.

Mr. Master said that the plaintiff has taken somewhat an unusual step in applying for immediate execution. The usual time for applying for leave to appeal was seven days and that time did expire until mid-day today. It was the intention of the defendants to apply for leave to appeal and counsel asked for a stay of execution. The money, he said, was quite safe in the bank, and could remain there pending an appeal or some form of application for rehearing or retrial.

The Assessor said that it was impossible for the Court to hear the defendants until they had complied with the order Tuesday.

The demurrer to Mr. Passeri's claim for Tls. 500,000 damages for wrongful dismissal from his post has been sustained by the Mixed Court and the former liquidator is thus stopped from suing for damages in that court. The demurrer, which was filed last week and argument on which was heard Tuesday by Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui, asked the dismissal of plaintiff's petition on grounds that Mr. Passeri's recall was ordered by the Government and that the Mixed Court had no jurisdiction, plaintiff's remedy, if any, lying in a diplomatic action in Peking.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Organisation May Publish Journal Next Year; Officers Re-elected For New Season

The publication of an annual journal devoted to articles on subjects calculated to be of informative value and interest to Americans at home was suggested last evening at the annual meeting of the American Association of China and the matter was turned over to the incoming committee for its serious consideration.

The suggestion of the publication was made by Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache, who pointed out that such a work would fill a need which is not fully met by "Asia," the journal of the Association. He emphasised the call for such a publication among people at home. It should be made up of special articles written by experts in the China field and should be edited by a special committee of the Association. Mr. W. S. Fleming, president of the Association, replied that the suggestion was a good one and that he hoped it would be gone into by the new committee.

Further business of the meeting consisted in the approval of the various reports for the past year and the election of officers. The treasurer's report shows a balance of over $1,000 on current account and the secretary's report, neatly brought out in pamphlet form, records an active year. The resident membership last year stood at 236.

Mr. W. S. Fleming was re-elected president of the Association for the ensuing twelve months and other officers re-elected were Dr. W. T. Findley, vice-president; Mr. A. S. Goldsmith, secretary, and Mr. C. L. Seitz, treasurer. The members of the Executive Committee elected are: Mr. H. H. Arnold, Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Mr. F. J. Raven, Mr. J. H. Dollar, Capt. H. E. Morton and Capt. W. I. Eisler.

All Bohemia Claimed For Czech Republic

Ideal Of Self-Determination Belongs To Future, Says Premier

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 21.—A message from Prague states that Doctor Karamarez, the Premier of the Czech-Slovak Republic, replying to a German deputation, said that the Entente had allotted the whole of Bohemia to a Czecho-Slovak State. The ideal of self-determination belonged to the future and would not apply to Bohemia.

HE FOUND HIS MAN

The Beginning And Ending Of A Desertion From American Army

The register at the Hotel Westgate on the page dated July 13, 1918, bears the signature of a man registering as R. A. Cameron of Fort Riley, Kan.

The records of the Coroner at Pleasant Hill, Mo., show the finding of the body of a suicide who had registered at a local hotel as Captain Martin Caldwell, United States Intelligence Department, on July 13, 1918.

Both signatures are from the same hand.

About 6 o'clock at night, July 13, a man wearing the insignia of a Captain in the United States army engaged service car at the corner of Eleventh and Wyandotte Streets. After telling the chauffeur to drive to a chicken farm on the Jefferson highway, he introduced himself to the driver as Captain Caldwell, in search of a deserter from the National Army.

After approaching several farms on the highway the chauffeur was directed to drive to Lees Summit. Upon reaching Lees Summit the Captain alighted from the car, telling the driver to wait while he questioned the residents. He shortly returned to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he said he had his man located. In Pleasant Hill he repeated his questioning of the townspeople as he had done in Lees Summit, introducing himself, and, at last, setting out with the town Marshal in quest of the deserter.

He returned to the waiting car alone about 3 o'clock in the morning and asked the chauffeur to lend him a revolver. The driver told him he did not carry a firearm, but if the deserter had been located would accompany the Captain to his hiding place and help capture him.

He was informed in a military manner that civilian help could not be accepted. An employe of the express company in the depot finally consented to borrow a weapon from the office of his company, and the Captain, after directing the chauffeur to await his return, disappeared in the dark. The hours rolled on, until just before sunrise a train rolled into the station and discharged an aviation officer on furlough to his home in Butler, Mo. A wait of hours ensued before the aviation officer could continue his trip, and he fell to pacing the depot platform, being joined presently by the weary chauffeur, who confided to the officer the details of his trip since the night before.

During the chauffeur's recital the officer's eyelids narrowed, and he cut short the details of the story after the disappearance of the driver's passenger, with the cryptic words, "You've been gyped."

"That Captain of yours is one of two things," he continued. "He is either a crook down here on a job, or a deserter from the army."

The chauffeur was enlightened on military ways. The aviation officer informed him that a man in uniform never trails a deserter. A trip around town made by the officer and driver ended with finding the Marshal at the town hotel, where investigation disclosed the presence of the lost Captain, who was supposed to be sleeping in Room 7, where he had gone at the direction of a sleepy night clerk.

That Room 7 was occupied was evident by the door being bolted from the inside.

Repeated knocks failed to arouse the occupant, and as a last resort the Marshal, accompanied by the aviation officer, climbed to the outside window of the room and cut the screen to gain an entrance.

On the bed, dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound, clothed in issued army uniform and shoes officers' puttees and shoulder bars, lay the body of R. A. Cameron, alias Captain Martin Caldwell, alias Private Martin Caldwell of the Medical Reserve Corps, according to a leave of absence dated at the army hospital, Lonoke, Ark., June 15, 1918, which expired June 16.

The description of the man to whom the leave was granted tallied with that of the dead man.

"Why, that's the man he was hunting," said the Marshal.

"Yes, he described that fellow to me last night," added the night clerk.

"Well, I guess he got his man," concluded the aviation officer as he replaced the leave of absence in the dead man's pocket.

"And he picked on the poorest chauffeur in Kansas City," mumbled the driver as he turned and left the room.

In the army records is recorded the desertion of Private Martin Caldwell from the United States Aviation Corps, stationed at Lonoke, Ark.—*Kansas City Star.*

SUPPLIES FOR SIBERIA

One hundred and fifty tons of clothing, hospital supplies and medicines for the American Red Cross in Siberia will be sent to Vladivostok Sunday by the Shanghai Chapter. The shipment includes $75,000 worth of new garments for refugees and 1,000,000 cigarettes, donated by Nanyang Brothers.

Servian Prince Regent To Pay Visit To France

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Belgrade states that the journey to Paris of the Prince Regent of Servia, which, at the request of the Prince, was postponed for some days, will be made next month. The Prince will not leave Belgrade till after the Servian New Year celebrations, which is after January 15, and will therefore arrive in Paris during the second fortnight of January.

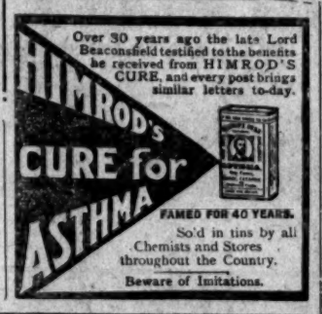
General Pau's Mission To Visit New Zealand

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Melbourne states that the French Mission, which is headed by General Pau, will leave Melbourne on the 25th for New Zealand.

MAJOR CASTLE TO SPEAK

Major A. L. Castle, field representative of the American Red Cross to Siberia, will speak at the Palace Hotel, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All interested in war relief work are invited to attend.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U.S. RED CROSS MISSION TO BE SENT TO SIBERIA

Special Body Will Investigate Conditions For American War Council

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 26.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The American Red Cross is to send a special mission to Siberia to investigate conditions there for the War Council. George W. Simmons of St. Louis will head the mission.

Omsk Plot Nipped On Time

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, December 24.—Communications received today make it evident that the disturbances in Omsk, culminating in the attack on the prison, were due to Bolshevik propaganda, of which there is a strong under-current in Western Siberia. Thanks to the energetic measures taken by the Government, the rising of Bolshevik workmen was nipped in the bud. A serious feature of the situation was that a company of soldiers participated in the disturbances, but it is considered here that disaffection among the soldiers is more due to bad equipment and food than to political reasons.

Telegrams just to hand state that the Supreme Governor has ordered the extermination without mercy of all persons who attempt to cause disorder.

Bolshevik Forces Fleeing

Vladivostok, December 24.—Czecho-Slovak and Siberian contingents in the Urals are hotly pursuing the retreating enemy and have occupied a series of villages, finally capturing Kungur, sixty versts south of Perm on December 21 taking large quantities of stores and munitions.

Tokio, December 25.—The War Office announces that the mail service between Habarovsk and Nicolaevsk, which was suspended, has been resumed by the Japanese army since December 21.

GERMAN PROPERTY SOLD

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Stamford, Conn, December 25.—(Received at French Wireless Station.—The Alien Property Custodian, Mr. A. Mitchell Palmer, yesterday sold at auction the chocolate and cocoa manufacturing plant of Stollperch Brothers Inc. to the Tcurain Company of Boston for $1,503,390.

U.S. Steel Industry Getting Readjusted

Transition From War To Peace Basis Proceeding According To Program

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, December 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Associated Press weekly review said today that the transition from war to peace in the steel industry appears to be working according to prediction. The market is quiet. The iron situation remains strong, with plants held up for half of 1919. There is a large foreign demand for pig iron as the result of contemplated reconstruction work overseas.

Pearls Bring £84,492 For The Red Cross

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—The Red Cross pearls realised £84,492 at Christies yesterday. The principal necklace fetched £22,000. Altogether, with donations, the Red Cross benefitted to the extent of £100,000.

CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 26.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Christmas was celebrated quietly in Washington. For the first time in its history, the White House did not observe the day, the President and his family being in France. Secretary of the Navy Daniels also had left for New York to welcome home the units of the American navy which have been in the war zone.

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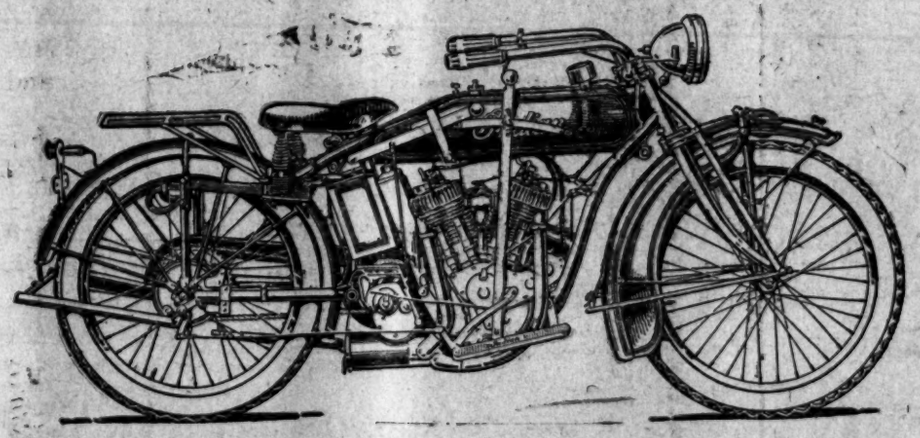

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Three games are scheduled in the second league. The Shanghai Football Club second meets the Customs eleven; St. Xavier's second plays the Willows, and Shanghai Recreation Club second will play the Jewish Recreation Club. All three matches will be played at Hongkew Park.

The Jewish Recreation Club and Willows second teams play at Hongkew Park at 2:30 o'clock.

How the teams will line up:

Shanghai Football Club—Bertes, Isherwood, Tonkin, Ross, Loonis, Ward, Olsen, Clifford, Drake (Capt.), Forshaw and Leslie. Reserves—Johns and Brodie.

Socony—Sequeira, Stellingwerff, Oliveros, Harvey, Elliott, Maher, Sofoulis, Ozorio, Mears, Passos and Noodt. Reserves—Vega and Watson.

Police—Captain J. Robertson, Howells, Newman, Watson, Westcott, Kilkenny, W. Robertson, Chadderton, Biggs, Clissold and Fairbairn.

Reserves—Withers, W. J. McDermott and Pelling.

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Shanghai Football Club second—Starling, McMeekin, Goldman (Capt.), Smeaton, Mansfield, Gabbott, Baker, Clarke, Brown, Carlton and Nash. Reserve—Pearson.

St. Xavier's second—A. Leitao, A. Horenstein, F. Gutierrez, Sr.; A. Mencarini, H. Corte-Real, N. Collaco, H. Garry, P. Aldaguar, A. Gomes, V. Favacho, A. N. Other.

Jewish Recreation Club—D. Whiteman, J. B. Katz, H. J. Sanft, R. Komaroff, C. Fuxman, R. J. Moalem, M. Sternberg, A. Raskin, H. Abrahams, A. Mislia and H. Whitgob. Reserve—S. Kriger.

Jewish Recreation Club second—R. Baring, G. Saltoun, H. Whitgob, R. Saltoun, S. Moalem, S. Kriger, S. Feldman, M. Mizrahi, G. Tuttelman, W. Mislia and I. Gardenstein. Reserves—J. Godkin and E. Elias.

Basketball

With Swan shooting 12 goals from the floor and three from the foul line, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. basketball team had little trouble beating the Navy Y.M.C.A. Thursday night at the Chinese "Y" gymnasium by the score of 31-7.

The summary:

Navy:		Foreign Y.M.C.A.
Mack	lf	Swan
Connor	rf	Geldart
Folsom	c	Starrett
Bate	lg	Robert
		Silas
Cradle	rg	Kay

Goals from floor—Swan, 12; Connor, 2; Geldart, Starrett and Bate.

Goals from foul line—Swan, 3; Mack. Referee—Ferris. Two 20-minute periods.

Navy vs. Rowing Club

The Navy and Rowing Club quintets will play at the Rowing Club New Year's afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rowing Club will be strengthened by Swenson at center, sending Neprud to a forward position.

The teams: Navy—Bate, Chaffee, Golvin, Connor, Folsom, Cunningham and Mack.

Rowing Club—Neprud, Kline, Swenson, Johns, Haskell and Little.

Harriers At Nanyang

Members of the Shanghai Harriers' Club will meet at the Astor House this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock for the trip to Nanyang College, where representatives of the local club will meet the collegians in a cross-country run. The distance will be about four and a half miles. The first three men to finish will receive prizes.

BRITISH ELECTION RESULTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—General election results follow:

Cambridge University.—J. F. P. Rawlinson, Coalition Unionist, 2,234; Sir J. Larmor, Coalition Unionist, 1,986; Mr. W. C. Whethan, 1,229; Mr. J. C. Squire, Labor, 641. Two seats.

Dublin University.—Arthur Samuels, K.C., Coalitionist, 1,273; Sir Robert Woods, M.D., Coalitionist, 793; Mr. W. O. Jellett, Unionist, 631. Captain S. La Gwynn, Nationalist and formerly M.P. for Galway, 257. Two seats.

University of Wales.—Mr. J. H. Lewis, Coalitionist Liberal, 739 votes; Mr. Mackenzie, Labor, 176.

Belfast University.—Sir William Whitla, the well known physician, Unionist, 1,487 votes; Mr. S. Dolan, Sinn Fein, 118.

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One of the prime musical treats of the season is to take place at the Lyceum Theater this evening when a farewell concert will be given by Mr. B. Sykora, noted 'cellist, and Mr. A. Sklarevski, pianist, who found such high favor with Shanghai critics on his appearance here recently. The concert will begin at 9:15 p.m. and the program is as follows:

Part I.

1.—Concerto A-minor, op. 33.... R. Volkmann
Allegro moderato
(Cadenza and final by Klengel)
B. Sykora.

2.—(a) Moonlight Sonata C-sharp minor, op. 27, No. 2..... I. van Beethoven
Adagio
Allegretto
Presto Agitato
(b) Carnival, F-op. 9.... R. Schumann
A. Sklarevski.
Interval
Part II.

3.—(a) Romance Sans Parole..Davidov
(b) Nocturne ..... Tschalkowski
(c) Air Baskyrs ..... Piatti
B. Sykora.

4.—(a) Arabesque, E-major...Debussy
(b) Nocturne, F-sharp major, op. 15 No. 2.....Chopin
(c) Campanella, G-sharp minor ..... Liszt
A. Sklarevski.

GREEKS WANT FREEDOM

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Philadelphia, December 25.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Fifteen hundred delegates representing 400,000 Greeks of the United States have sent a cable to President Wilson in Europe and to the Allied delegates at Paris asking a decision by the peace conference in favor of freedom for Greeks everywhere.

C. T. Wang To Be Sent To Peace Conference

Mr. C. T. Wang will be authorised to represent China at the European peace conference, according to instructions given yesterday by the Peking Cabinet to the Chinese Minister to Paris. The action is in compliance with the request of the United States Government and to appease the Southwest.

WERE YOU A WITNESS?

After most of the populace had retired for the night the season's first snow flurry sneaked into town Thursday p.m. and for a couple of hours the air was full of big white flakes and the streets were full of mud. As the evidence had all disappeared long before the earliest riser reached shiveringly out for the morning's milk a lot of people refused to believe it yesterday.

MR. OBATA IN PEKING

Mr. Obata the new Japanese Minister to Peking, presented his credentials yesterday morning to President Hsu Shih-chang, according to a Peking telegram last night.

Case Against Editor Adjourned One Week

The case of Mr. C. H. Lee, editor of the Shanghai Gazette, against whom sedition charges have been brought at the instance of the Japanese Consular officials, was before Mr. F. Alan Robinson in the British Police Court yesterday and was further adjourned for one week. The adjournment was asked by Mr. K. E. Newman, who is appearing for the prosecution.

BETTER ARMY OFFICERS

Kind Treatment Of Men In The Ranks These Days By Those In Command

Just as whisky, stud poker, and all-around "high rolling" have been effectively banished from the United States army, so has passed the day of the cold-blooded, domineering, unsympathetic army officer.

Indeed, ours is an intensely democratic army fighting for democracy.

The Bayonet, published at Camp Lee, Va., Private R. B. Johnston, editor, recently contained a vigorous editorial appreciation of the army officer of today.

It related a number of instances in proof of the spirit of smypathy and comradeship between officers and men. One was to the effect that when a company of tired rookies swung into camp after a long, gruelling hike in the hot sun, an officer trudged along in the rear carrying the guns of three of his men who had just about "played out" and who would have been unable to keep up with their fellows had not their more seasoned commander thoughtfully and sympathetically relieved them of their heavy burdens.

Upon another occasion a group of raw recruits arrived in Camp Lee from West Virginia. After their inoculation and vaccination, the second night found them about as sick and homesick and utterly depressed as a lad away from home could be and keep a-foot. The food—strange cooking—did not taste right to them, and they were still suffering from train sickness in addition to their other woes. It happened that the plight of the rookies was brought to the attention of a young officer who himself was a West Virginian, and the officer, after dinner that evening, bought a box of oranges, put it on his shoulder and carried it to the tent in which the homesick boys were quartered. Needless to say, "army life" immediately lost the greater part of its horrors to the beneficiaries of that human officer's thoughtfulness and consideration!

Of such stuff is the American army officer of today made. That is the caliber of the men who are shaping our boys into a great fighting whole—into a united body of such solidarity and strength that no produce of autocracy could ever cope with it!

Men instinctively love officers who are men of heart and soul!

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RUSSIA FACING DISASTER, M. MILIUKOFF DECLARES

Only Strong Allied Action Can Prevent Most Appalling Catastrophe Of History

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 20.—M. Miliukoff, formerly Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview, declared that Russia was threatened with the most appalling catastrophe in history. Allied intervention, he said, was absolutely imperative. A small effort would have saved Russia a year ago, but today a strong army was required. Allied Labor and Socialist opposition to intervention was due to the erroneous belief that Bolshevism was Socialism. Bolshevism was not an economic progress but a terrible setback. Ninety-nine percent of the population of Russia, including moderate Socialists, favored Allied intervention.

Stockholm, December 21.—The Finnish authorities at Helsingfors have arrested five Russian couriers whose luggage contained Bolshevik literature intended for distribution in Sweden.

France Warn Bolsheviki Leaders

Paris, December 21.—Le Matin says that the French Government has sent a wireless message to the Bolsheviki stating that they will be held personally responsible for every outrage committed against Frenchmen, also that a number of Bolsheviki on board a vessel which is about to depart for Russia will not be permitted to depart but will be interned unless the Frenchmen in Russia are immediately liberated.

London, December 18.—The newspapers are again drawing attention to the problem of Allied intervention in Russia, especially in view of the situation in the Baltic provinces, where the Bolshevik forces are approaching the railway-junction of Valk, in Livonia, while they have crossed the Duna at Fredrichstadt and are marching on Mitau, in Esthonia. The Esthonian forces are weak and unable to resist the advance of the Bolsheviki. Meanwhile the Germans are withdrawing from the Baltic provinces and in the sessions of the Soviets Congress in Berlin Herr Ebert stated that everything was being done to protect the eastern provinces of Germany against bands bent on pillage.

A special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle points out that in Russia adherence to Bolshevism is the only alternative to starvation, since the Bolsheviki control the food supplies, and that thousands of officers are in the Bolshevik army because otherwise they would die of hunger. He discredits the report of a Bolshevik army of 3,000,000 men and says that the most reliable estimate is 180,000 men scattered all over Russia, but probably an attempt will be made to increase this force with a view to invading other parts of Europe in order to spread Bolshevik doctrines.

Lvoff In London

London, December 19.—Prince Lvoff the first Premier of Revolutionary Russia, is now in London.

The papers state that the whole question of the Government's policy in Russia will be raised in the debate on the Address when the new parliament meets.

Lord Milner's letter is the subject of considerable comment. The Daily Telegraph thinks the country is entitled to more information than Lord Milner has given regarding the conduct and aims of the war going on in Russia and particularly whether the Russian proteges of the Allies are mainly partisans of the old regime. The Daily News welcomes Lord Milner's letter as the first sign that the Government is ready to discuss intervention in Russia publicly and says that the British people refuse to have the lives of their sons wasted on a policy of adventure. The Times and the Daily Mail emphasise that peace in Europe and Asia are impossible until orderly government has been restored in Russia.

BELGIANS ENTER GERMANY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—A Belgian official communique reports:

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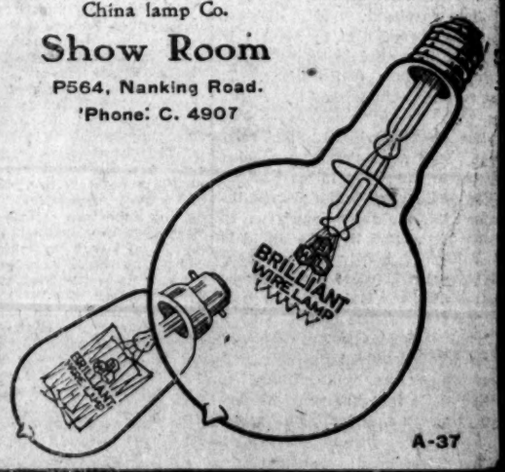

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China's Coming Conference

ELSEWHERE in our today's issue appears an account of a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. Liang Chi-chino, one of China's leading men of letters, who is on the eve of his departure for Europe to be in close touch with deliberations of the European Peace Conference in the interests of his country. Mr. Liang's speech before the members of the Tariff Reform Association is invested with interest as generally voicing the sentiments and desires of the thinking section of China's populace.

We note that a good many "demands" are going to be made by the Chinese delegates at the coming conference in Europe, chief among them being tariff revision and eventual abolition of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China. Admittedly, the best and most responsible foreign elements sympathise with China's aspirations in these and other directions, and the Foreign Powers have no desire to block China's desiderata, but may we not ask the Chinese to pause and inquire whether the Powers have not the right to ask China to do something in return? There are many things which China can do in order to establish an indisputable claim on the goodwill and attentiveness of the Powers, such as the abolition of the vexatious and unjust system of *likin*, the suppression of brigandage and other outstanding evils in this country, but the urgent need of peace in China stands in the very forefront. Without peace in China, does any sane Chinese suppose that China's peace delegates will meet with anything like success in Europe?

As matters stand, there is a very slender margin of time for the assembling of China's peace conference before the European Peace Conference convenes. When we ponder on the amount of precious time that has been wasted on senseless trivialities and aimless wrangling, it is difficult to believe that China is serious when she brings forward sweeping demands without being disposed to give anything in return, even for her own sake and benefit, such as peace restoration. One of the factors that have been instrumental in delaying the much-talked-of peace conference has been the question as to where the conference should be held. The South is apparently determined to have Shanghai as the place of meeting, and Peking insists on Nanking. No one wishes at this point to do anything that might possibly further retard the restoration of peace, and obviously nothing can be done in the matter of settling the quarrel between the rival factions in an atmosphere of mutual suspicion and distrust. There is a good deal to be said in favor of Shanghai being made the center of peace deliberations. In that case the venue would be neutral. But there is not much to be said against Nanking while Li Shun rules there. Why don't they toss a coin? Delay is dangerous in most of the things of life, but in the present instance it is doubly dangerous by reason of the fact that the world is being hurried hourly to the peace conference in Europe; and whoever opposes the immediate assembling of the peace conference is rendering a criminal disservice to the people of China, who have nothing to gain, and everything to lose, by a continuation of the strife that has made of this country a torn and bleeding casualty.

Tragedy And Mr. Galsworthy ◎ By G. K. Chesterton

(New York Sun)

It is a great tribute to an artist, especially a realist, that we complain of what he has left out. With the average realist we are more likely to complain of all he has put in.

It marks something universal in the work that we criticise it as an imperfect universe. And in the Five Tales which Mr. John Galsworthy has recently published with Messrs. Heinemann (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.50) there is a type of tragedy only to be criticised by comparison with the great tragedies, even if we think the comparison unfavorable.

It is a matter of impression; and every one would not think it unfavorable. It might be expressed by saying that the author's strong sociological imagination sees human evils too much in a mass, and almost a muddle. It might be expressed by saying that his great gifts do not include a principle of distinction.

Murder And The French Jury

The first tale, for instance, is a powerful study of two brothers, one a wastrel who commits a murder, and the other a great lawyer who commits the worse crime of letting an innocent man die for the murder. It is touching and even terrible; but I am haunted throughout by the simple criticism that it was not a murder at all. It was a crime passionel, directly provoked; and a French jury would have seen that nobody died for it.

People used to call such a French jury sentimental. As a fact, such a French jury would be rational and even hard headed. It is the hanging jury that would be sentimental, being moved by the mere splashing of blood and sensationalism of sudden death. The French jury would have a logical test of truth; and this small instance somehow suggests to me all the absence of such a test from modern tragedy.

The Morals Of Novelist

There is one answer, necessary but often neglected, to the old question of whether a poet should preach a philosophy, or whether a novelist should inculcate a morality. It is that whether or no an artist teaches a philosophy, he must have a philosophy; whether or no a story expounds a morality, it must contain one.

And with a different morality it would always be a different story. Othello does not preach the doctrine that a man's marriage is a part of his honor, but it does assume it. Once suppose another theory and there is no tragedy, and indeed no play.

A Shakespeare For Eugenics Classes

Once suppose that Othello and Desdemona are temporarily linked together, as an experiment imposed by the Eugenic Communist Council, which is matching white women with various shades of brown men; and the point of delicacy disappears. Once imagine that the Eugenists intend in any case to try Desdemona again with a Red Indian or a Chinaman, and the lady could hardly be blamed for making an experiment of her own with a more Caucasian type named Cassio.

It is absurd in that sense to say that the art is unmoral, for it would not even exist without the morality.

Hamlet does not inculcate a copy book commandment that sons owe loyalty to their fathers; but it assumes that they do. Suppose that there was something so rotten in the state of Denmark that the State had taken over all the babies on the enlightened ideal of the Foundling Hospital, training the new, wise child who does not know his own father.

Suppose that Hamlet passes through the play without even knowing that he is not the son of Claudius, and not without a nervous intuition that he may be the son of Polonius. Possibly that also would be a tragedy, but a slightly different tragedy; and one verging on what Polonius himself might call the tragical-historical-comical.

In The Days When There Was A Right And A Wrong

The great writers of the tragic tradition took the great things of good and evil for granted. They were not moralisers, but they were moralists, in the sense that they knew what is moral, and not merely, like some of the moderns, what is immoral.

Macbeth is not troubled by Pacifist morality about whether he ought to be a soldier; but only by an antiquated Christian morality about whether it is altogether nice to be a murderer. He has a morality, which he violates; but he has it at the start as an assumption as well as at the end as a deduction.

Personally I think the permanent greatness of these great works is largely founded on that assumption. There is a moral to the fable; only, odd as it may sound, the moral comes first and the fable afterward.

The Pathetic Search Of Galsworthy And Wells

Now what I feel, for good or evil, about the genius of a man like Mr. Galsworthy, as I feel it in another way about the genius of a man like Mr. Wells, is that such a man is always seeking the thing with which these greater men started out.

Mr. Galsworthy has a vivid vision of all that is wrong, but he does not see it in the light of a clear idea of what is right. Both he and Mr. Wells sometimes tempt us to recognise in their realism only a grand sort of grumbling. For that nameless quality which constitutes grumbling consists in the suspicion that a man knows what he does not like without necessarily knowing what he does like.

Stated thus the suggestion would be unfair to the modern realists, but only because their negative indignation is more noble, not because their positive ideal is more plain. Anyhow, the point here is that the modern tragedy begins the other end from the ancient tragedy. It does not show common sense and common morals in difficulties amid the chaos of circumstances. Rather it begins with the chaos of circumstances, and if it tries to turn the chaos into cosmos, it is far from certain what shape the cosmos ought to be.

Where-Am-I Fictioneers

The modern writer sets out to discover what he really believes. His own first principles are always the very last things that he looks for. Not having begun with common sense and common morals, having more often begun with the assumption that they must be all cant and convention, he does not know what to restore, or even what to regret.

He has all sorts of fascinating but fragmentary glimpses of uncommon morals, he often comes by accident, and with astonishment, upon common morals: and sometimes even has a flashing and fleeting vision of common sense.

Pardon, Mr. Galsworthy, But The Trouble Lies—Here

It is unfair to take a tale by Mr. Galsworthy as a text for such rambling reflections on criticisms, but this is as near as I can get to defining the defect that haunts me in these five tales, and especially in the first and best of them.

Mr. Galsworthy shows, as he has an unrivalled power of showing, how ugly and unjust is most of our social machinery; nor could any one do either a saner or more sacred work. He has an inspired nose, so to speak, for that unpleasant thing which generally goes with machinery oil. He knows how oily is that oil; how greasy is the humbug which hurries the wheels of government or misgovernment.

He shows that machinery everywhere breaking good into pieces. What he does not show, I feel, is that he himself would know how to put it together again.

I do not refer, of course, to any social scheme, which is not the business of an artist. I refer to the social ideal, which has been, I suggest, at the back of the minds of the great artists of the past; but which is itself something dim and distant for the best artists of the present. We might almost say it is their ideal to have an ideal. Their glimpses of good are fragmentary not only in fact but in fancy. And so long as they are not assured of any central sanity struggling with the insanities of society, the modern realistic romance will continue to be a novel without a hero.

Anglo-American Unity ◎ By Gertrude Atherton

It seems ironic that on the very day we are celebrating the deliverance of the world from the most terrible menace to freedom of modern times, the most effective, instructive, and magnificent argument in behalf of freedom should be withdrawn from the New York stage for want of popular support. The play of that name that has been running for a few weeks at the Century Theater should play to crowded houses in New York for a year, with a hundred companies on the road. It is history in a nutshell fairly presented, and the vast majority of Americans know nothing of the history of their own country, or of any other. And even people who object to being "taught" in the theater swallow the pill without a grimace, so fascinating and interesting is the spectacle.

But this plea is not so much for a great spectacle as for the propaganda which, at this critical moment in human affairs, it would be criminal to waste. Great Britain has done little propaganda, far too little. "Freedom," produced by two loyal Americans, does it for her at what may prove to be the historical moment. In our imperfect schools little history is taught. Our old American histories, still in use, have educated the American child in the belief that to hate England, because she gave us the opportunity to throw off her oppressive yoke and become a great independent and powerful nation, is the first duty of all "good Americans."

How many know that George III. was a stupid German with the same psychology that plunged the world into the war in 1914? That England's three greatest statesmen, Pitt, Fox, and Burke, were openly and violently opposed to those senseless and cruel oppressions that were driving American colonies into war? That even the Prime Minister, Lord North, although a weak man and swayed by the King, who insidiously worked upon his "loyalty," opposed the American war? Words make slight impression on people incapable of forming mental pictures, but "Freedom" gives, among many other unforgettable pictures, a scene in the British Parliament where Burke, Fox, and Pitt, made their historic protests. In passing, it may be said that Patrick Henry's great speech brings back our own past in one vivid, thrilling scene.

The reason why all Americans should see this play and learn the truth about the England they have hated—still, in many cases, senselessly hate—is because the time has come for us to solidify our present friendship with Great Britain, understand her, rejoice in a close alliance with a great, brave, generous, and magnanimous country; love her as much as it is humanly possible for one nation to love another. If we had known her in 1914 as we do today we should have been in close political alliance with her before the war, and, if Prussia had dared to declare war at all, her horrors would have come to a spedy conclusion. A close alliance with Great Britain would be the most natural alliance in the world. She gave us our language, our laws, our code of the inviolance freedom of the individual. Few of her people would fight against us. Her German King was forced to hire German adventurers, and rely upon them for the ultimate brutalities.

We must make up our minds to accept Britain as she is, forgetting her faults in her manifold virtues, and overlook many things she is sure to do that will annoy us. She is no more perfect than we are. She will make blunders in the future as she has in the past, as every nation, including ourselves, is bound to make—being fallible and human. But that is not the point. She is our natural ally and brother, and we must forget false history and begin to make new history which shall insure the peace and happiness of the world.

It must also be remembered that the class which ruled Britain so long and kept our antagonism alive is no longer in power, never will rule her destinies again. Even before the war Lloyd George was pushing his plans to take the immense private holdings and their revenues away from the "privileged classes" and divide them among the people. Today the masses of Britain are far more powerful than they were then. Labor represents sixty percent of the population of England. Her people will grow more and more powerful every year, more and more in sympathy with our own democratic institutions. It is with the new England we are to deal in the future, an England less insular, indifferent to dominance. Forget history as taught in our disingenuous textbooks and enter upon the new era hand in hand with our brothers in blood, who for the last four years have done their glorious work on land and sea, and saved the American people from extinction. Without forgetting our incomparable France and the tremendous record of Belgium and Italy, it is permitted to demand: Where should we all be today but for the British Navy?

How We Behave

Dr. John R. Mott in a recent speech about the American army in France:

"Right here let me say that I resent many insinuations and charges which I have seen and heard with reference to our American Army. I know that army, I have seen thousands of its members overseas, and I wish to say that there has been no army like this American Army.

"I was talking with the provost marshal in one of the unnamed ports. He said to me that among the eight thousand men he had landed in the previous week and had passed through the port, he gathered only three bottles. In all those crowded weeks that spent on the other side I did not see one drunken American soldier or sailor!

"A little later I was having luncheon with General Pershing, and he volunteered this remark, not called for by any statement of my own: he said:

"'Mr. Mott, I honestly believe there never has been an army averaging higher in character and efficiency, going forward on a more important errand and animated by a more unselfish spirit and higher ideals.'"

In an article by a prominent Y man who spent six months at the Western front, the author says:

"I had an interview with Bishop Brent and he said: 'I have been in France many months, traveling all over France and I have seen little vice and no drunkenness.'

"Bishop Israel gave me permission to say: 'I have been here in France more than a year now and in all that time, although I have traveled all over France, I have not seen ten drunken soldiers.'"

Bright Future For Alsace-Lorraine

(New York Times)

According to Clement Rueff, President of the American Alsace-Lorraine Society, who, from the beginning of the world war, has been actively engaged in bringing home to the American people the cause of the disputed territory of Alsace-Lorraine, it will be that part of France which will lead the country in its work of reconstruction.

"The rebirth of France will lie in the territory wrested from it in 1870," he said last week. "Today that territory is facing the problem of changing from German rule to French. The task is a happy one for these people. Not without cause has it been said that Alsace-Lorraine is more truly French than Paris is. Nothing serves so much to nurture a feeling or a passion as an effort to suppress it, imposed from without, especially when that effort is a hated one.

"Long before the hope of a speedy victory, a commission was appointed in France to undertake the problem of reorganising Alsace-Lorraine. The unanimous decision of all its members, as well as of all of France, was to make the transition period as gradual and easy as possible. Conscious of the political, economic and industrial changes that must necessarily take place, it was decided to destroy nothing in the way of laws, customs and policies before the people were ready to assimilate the newer constructive French methods and changes.

"The attitude of France toward this section has always been thoughtful and wise. During the war, in the sections of Alsace-Lorraine occupied by French troops, even in those where French predominated, the Government of France, appreciating that a good many of the inhabitants were more familiar with the German language, had the war news printed and posted in German as well as French.

"Under German rule Alsace-Lorraine was nominally governed by its own people. There was a local Legislature, which was responsible, however, for all its laws, rules, and regulations to the Kaiser and the Bundesrat. The first change that will be made there will be to incorporate this section of France into the general scheme of organisation of the country—that is, it will be divided into departments the same as the rest of the country is divided. It will have its local governing body, its representatives in the French Chamber of Deputies, and its Prefects. The last named are comparable to resident delegates of a central government, or, to bring it nearer to the form of government in this country, to Governors of States. One must understand, of course, that the Prefect has control, however, over a much smaller district. All this will take time. The work of assimilation will be done gradually. The Alsatians are a mixed people religiously. There will be no effort on the part of France to do anything in the way of imposing one religion on the community.

"It is industrially and economically that Alsace-Lorraine will truly find itself. People have long talked about the importance of returning this confiscated territory to France. Their views were based on emotion rather than knowledge of facts. I am not overstepping the mark very much when I say that, had it not been for the possession of Alsace-Lorraine, the Germans could never have held out as long as they did. Alsace-Lorraine is a storehouse of power and wealth. A short time before the war broke out Germany published its annual series of statistics of industrial wealth. Of the twenty-seven million tons of iron mined, twenty-one million were taken out of Alsace-Lorraine. That means that more than three-quarters of the iron used in Germany all these years and especially in the war came out of this territory. The district of Lorraine is the biggest iron field in the world, bigger even than that of your State of Minnesota.

"That is not all. In close proximity to the iron fields, in the district of Saar, we have one of the biggest coal deposits. The combination of these two, the coal and the iron, is what made Germany the industrial power that she became during the last fifty years. Anything from an iron nail to a locomotive was manufactured at the lowest cost and with the greatest efficiency—not efficiency of German brains, but efficiency due to the wealth and position of natural resources. In the large majority of cases it was the Alsatians who controlled the property. The wealth of it went to the country by which they were governed. It was the Alsatians, however, who were the brains of the industries.

"The Germans were aware of this. Wherever possible they tried to overrule the industrial growth of the people. It was not to their advantage to decrease the output of the coal and iron fields. Therefore, they mined them to capacity. In the question of potash, however, they were not so greatly dependent upon Alsace. Alsace possesses the largest potash fields in existence. The Germans objected to the mining of this product in regions outside their own immediate confines. This proves that they never really thought Alsace belonged to them. In order to cut off the output of the Alsatian mines a syndicate was organised, with the approval of the Reichstag, whose purpose was to regulate potash mining. One of the most conspicuous clauses in that syndicate provided that the mines of Alsace be worked to not more than 10 percent of their capacity.

"One of the greatest things that Germany has been noted for is its perfection of aniline dyes. The situation is ironic, to say the least. In Mulhausen, a city in the territory of Alsace, is the most famous chemical college in the world, supported of French Alsatians and attended by the younger people of Alsace and Lorraine. It is to the work of this

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27.—Slight snowfall at Shanghai before sunrise. Overcast and misty, cold weather with NW breezes.

Friday, December 27, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	772.93	774.69
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.43	30.50
Variation for mm 24h	†2.53	†3.57
Variation for mm 12h	†2.89	†3.55
Wind—Direction	NW	NW
Wind—Kilom per hour	29	28
Wind—Miles	18.0	17.4
Temperature—Cen ...	0°3	1°5
Temperature—Fah ...	33.5	34.7
Humidity co:	96	88
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Home Dinner Gown Thing Of Beauty And Real Comfort

By Martha Goode Anderson
(New York Sun)

Perhaps the most satisfactory dress for women which has ever been evolved is the home dinner gown born of the need for something to wear in the hours of relaxation from war work which shall be both comfortable and beautiful. Both of these attributes this lovely thing has.

Its first requirement is beauty, and the designers have evidently considered this before going into the question of comfort at all. The home dinner gown is in effect a sort of glorified teagown. It is made as a rule of very soft, supple fabrics which drape perfectly. The lovely draperies, intermingled in the indescribably harmonious color effect, are arranged in loose, comfortable lines, hung generally straight from the shoulders.

A wonderful assortment of these gowns has just arrived from overseas. For the most part the English women have put their approval upon them and wear them in the intimacy of their homes and on occasions when a sort of trailing evening gown can be worn, and at the same time one desires absolute comfort. All busy women know the need for such a garment, and what woman is not busy now? While formal entertaining and social functions are for the time being in abeyance, the little informal occasions have not stopped, and probably will not, as they offer the needed letup from the anxiety of these strenuous times.

Many Kinds Of Fabrics Used

As to the gown itself there are no restrictions on its development in any sort of fabric or fashion. As many English country homes are normally cold and have been colder than ever since the coal scarcity, naturally the first impulse would be toward warmth. Velvet, therefore, has been a standard material.

One of the very lovely dinner gowns developed in velvet is made of the softest and most supple weave, the sort that drapes but does not crush, a rare attribute in any fabric of this nature. The velvet is black and relieved only by loose, flowing sleeves of black georgette. Over the sleeves are banded narrow strips of ermine, which, by the way, is bidding for favor at every turn because, we are told, Paris means to make this a white winter, meaning thereby that white is to be favored and used wherever possible.

To return to the black velvet home gown, let me say that it is the most beautiful and artistic thing for its purpose that one can imagine. It is a sort of robe not easily worn by every figure, especially since it is unbelted and therefore follows its own lines rather than the lines of the figure.

Long Sleeves Give Character

Another very beautiful dinner gown of this sort is made of several layers of blue georgette in different shades, carefully and cleverly put together in a delightfully harmonious effect over a chemise slip of horizon blue China silk. Down the back and the front are straight wide panels of two tones of blue georgette. The charming effect of this robe is produced by extremely long flowing sleeves of sky blue which not only fall from the shoulder to the hem of the dress but extend in trailing lengths on the floor.

A curiously jeweled belt is worn well below the hips. The hip line of the dinner gown, it must be said, knows no rules. It may be up under the arms in Empire fashion or clasp the knees in the most Moyen age effect.

A very lovely dinner gown is made of petunia blue velvet, a shade which is neither purple nor blue but a curious blending of the two. This gown falls from the shoulders in unbroken lines, slipping over the head in chemise fashion. The very long sleeves loop at the elbow, but have a depending streamer from the elbow falling quite to the edge of the skirt. The bottom of the gown falls away in a long train faced with bright blue satin, and in front the hem of the skirt is slashed at several places to show the blue facing, visible when the wearer moves about. A sky blue petticoat, all flouncings and veilings but without fulness, ripples underneath the comfortable garment.

Comfort An Essential

Of course the dinner gown has been developed in all sorts of effects, none, however, departing from the first intention of being a slipon, comfortable, free and easy garment and at the same time one of great beauty. A French adaptation of the dinner gown just arrived is a narrow chemiselike frock falling from shoulders in unbroken lines. There are no fastenings, as the frock is slipped over the head and the arms pass through the very loose kimonolike sleeves.

The material used is dark blue chiffon velvet embroidered around the neck with a lighter shade of blue in very heavy silk thread. The same sort of embroidery is used to outline a belt well below the hips.

No further adjusting of lines is necessary to make this garment suit its wearer after the first fitting has conformed it to one's lines. It is only ankle length, thereby doing away with the great expanse of flowing draperies so many women dislike.

Still another French adaptation shows a black satin frock with a narrow slip for the foundation. Over this falls a loose coat of handsome filet lace becoming and very easy to make. It must be borne in mind when making this sort of war gown (for such it really is) that the first essentials are to make it possible to wear it without any trouble to the wearer—no fastenings to fumble with, no sashes to tie or belts to adjust—just the sort of thing you slip over your head and it falls into place. That is the most perfect development of the thing.

Bright Future For Alsace-Lorraine

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college that Germany owes its superiority in the dye industry.

"Much along the same lines can be said of their industries. Before 1870 Mulhausen was a most important industrial center of France. When the Germans took possession of Alsace the city still held its position of importance, but only in so far as it did not interfere with the progress of industries which were already organised in Germany proper. In every way possible the Germans discouraged industrial growth there. In spite of this Mulhausen, Colmar, Metz, Strasburg, and several other equally well-known cities steadily rose in importance.

"All this leads to one conclusion: What Alsace-Lorraine was not allowed to do under the rule of the enemy country it will be encouraged to do as part of the Republic of France. The people of Alsace-Lorraine form the very backbone of industrial France. I am not decrying the work of any of the other sections of that country. But just as the United States is made up of different sections of the country, each lending something of its own to the strength of the whole, even so is Alsace-Lorraine peculiarly fitted to take up the work of reconstructing France industrially. What Mulhausen was before 1870 she will most assuredly be after 1918.

"I say with perfect faith that in the years to come France will rank second only to the United States in the matter of industrial wealth. Not only will she resume all those industries which have been carried on in Alsace-Lorraine during the last half century, but she will also make great strides in the development of those natural resources which have meant so much in the rise of Germany. Iron, steel, potash, chemicals, cottons, and woolens are some of the fields in which Alsace-Lorraine will prove its power. And Alsace-Lorraine today means France."

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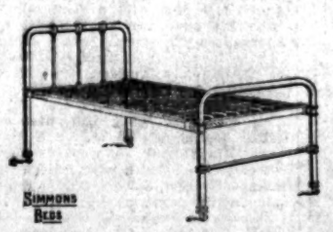

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Report Circulated From Berlin Is Branded As German Propaganda

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 20.—A message from Berlin states that 50,000 Polish troops under General Haller have landed at Dantzig.

Presumably this refers to the Polish army organised in France.

London, December 21.—Reuter's agency is informed from Polish quarters that the report emanating from Berlin, cabled yesterday, regarding the landing of a Polish army at Dantzig is quite untrue and it is merely to be regarded as another example of German propaganda.

Allied Recognition For Soviets Refused

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the Potsdam Soviet declared himself to be the Commander.

The Lokal Anzeiger states that Krupps is to be utilised for the textile industry.

Troops At Soviet Congress

Amsterdam, December 18.—In the German Soviet Congress during a sharp passage between Barth and Ebert thirty soldiers of the Berlin garrison entered the hall and demanded the immediate discussion of the question of the formation of a Supreme Soldiers' Council to which all the troops should be subordinated. The President of the Congress declared that an immediate discussion of the subject was impossible. Turbulent scenes followed. Ledebour insisted on an immediate discussion and the Majority Socialists protested and prepared to leave the hall. The uproar increased. Haase exhorted the Congress to calmness but finally it adjourned amid wild scenes.

Copenhagen, December 20.—A message from Berlin states that the Soviet Congress, by a large majority, has passed a resolution that the elections for the National Assembly shall be held on January 19.

Rantzau Foreign Minister

Copenhagen, December 20.—A message from Berlin states that Count Rantzau, formerly Ambassador at Copenhagen, has been appointed German Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Copenhagen, December 21.—A message from Berlin states that the socialist leader Scheidemann, in a speech made prior to the adoption of the resolution for the election of a National Assembly, said that the Soviets were necessary institutions but must not become permanent. The majority of the people disapproved a dictatorship and only a National Assembly could bring peace and bread.

Amsterdam, December 20.—The Grand Duke of Hesse is the only federal prince who has not abdicated. The local Soviet threatens to expel or intern him unless he abdicates.

A strike in the mines near Essen led to severe riots. The crowd at Bostrop arrested the Soviet while others stormed the mines but were driven off by machine-guns.

Who Financed Revolution?

London, December 21.—There is a good deal of controversy in the German newspapers on the question of who financed the Revolution.

The Berlin Sovet Executive admits that it received 50),000 marks through a mysterious man named Eltich who was subsequently arrested on a charge which is not stated. Mueller, the chairman of the Berlin Soviet Executive, says that it is uncertain to whom this money originally belonged.

Meanwhile Joffe, formerly Bolshevik Ambassador at Berlin, is sending out wireless messages insisting that Russia supplied the money and that the people's commissaries, Barth and Haase, know this to be true. Joffe declares that Dr. Cohen, at present Russian under-Secretary for Justice, was authorised by the Russian Bolshevik Government to spend 1,500,000 marks to organise a revolution and then 6,000,000 roubles to further it and altogether 24,000,000 marks have been placed at the disposal of the German revolutionaries by Russia.

40,000 Unemployed In Vienna

Amsterdam, December 20.—A message from Vienna states that the German-Austrian National Assembly has adopted a bill for the prosecution of leaders who were responsible for the war.

The Secretary of State for Social Welfare said that there were at present 40,000 unemployed in Vienna and the number was increasing daily. In German Bohemia twenty-five percent of the working class is unemployed.

German Ex-Empress In Critical Condition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 20.—The German newspapers state that the condition of the ex-Empress is critical, due to old heart trouble.

Tells Story Of Siberia's Agony

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speaker. The need of medicine and the lack of authority to release medicines from the Custom House at Vladivostok complicated matters and irregularity of trans-Siberian trains added further difficulty to the problem.

Relief trains are sent out every two weeks and two Shanghai physicians, Dr. Lee and Dr. Tucker, were first to work with the Red Cross under fire on the Ural front, Major Castle said.

Hospitals have been established at Vladivostok, Bukudu and Omsk and others are under way and Red Cross doctors and nurses are on duty in Russian hospitals when occasion demands.

"The American Red Cross will live forever in the memory of the people of Nikolsk," said Major Castle at the conlusion of the story of the death train of 43 cars that left Samara with 2,500 people and arrived at Nikolsk 38 days later with 1,321 living and dead, remaining in the sealed cars. The Red Cross opened the sealed train, gave food to the people and cared for the sick.

"There were 500 lying on the floors of the Nikolsk hospital and those who had the strength breathed a fervent 'May the Lord bless you' to the Red Cross doctors as they administered to the sick," said Major Castle. "And every one who was able looked at his white pajamas to see that the red cross was sewed on the pocket."

Refugees in Vladivostok are taught to sew and are producing children's overcoats at the cost of a rouble. The anti-typhus train, soon to leave Vladivostok, will scatter 2,000,000 pamphlets containing precautionary measures to be taken and carry sufficient men and supplies to cope with the disease. Relief trains of 35 cars are sent from Vladivostok bi-weekly. The American Red Cross, with American, British, French and Italian nurses and doctors among the personnel, is thoroughly organised to care for suffering Siberia. These and other facts, which made up a wonder story of a work of humanity, were related by Major Castle.

The speaker insisted that the armistice had no significance in Siberia where fighting of the most desperate character is still going on. "Few prisoners are taken and the wounded are killed," he said.

Praise for the work done by the British Friendly Society, now under the direction of the American Red Cross; for the loyal employes of the trans-Siberian Railway, who have received no salary for four months, and a plea for his hearers to remember the part played by Russia in 1915 were sounded by Major Castle.

The Red Cross Commissioner will have daily conferences with representatives of local relief organisations and will aid in planning for Siberian relief. Major Castle will leave for Manila on the Nanking.

VETERAN CRUISER IN PORT

The British cruiser Kent, which figured as one of the leading factors in the naval engagement with von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands shortly after the outbreak of the war, steamed up the Whangpoo on Christmas day and lies at anchor below the N.Y.K. wharf, bringing a reminiscence of pre-war waterfront days to the stroller along the foreshore.

RUSSIAN LOSSES 9,150,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 22.—A message from Petrograd states that the Russian losses in the war total 9,150,000 of whom 1,700,000 were killed, 1,450,000 disabled, 3,500,000 wounded and 2,500,000 taken prisoners.

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Japanese Slaps Face Of French Woman

Mrs. Seite Attacked By Man She Reproved For Jostling Her

Action in the Japanese Consular Court will be taken against a Japanese named Y. Teral, 8 Minghong Road, who last Tuesday assaulted Mrs. Seite, a resident at 13 Rue Chapsal, slapping her face.

According to the police report Mrs. Seite was walking along the Broadway with her little daughter shortly before noon Tuesday, bent on Christmas shopping, when the Japanese bumped into her. She remonstrated with him for his carelessness. He turned back and deliberately slapped her in the face. Teral was brought into Honkew Police Station by a Sikh Havildar but as there were no police witnesses of the slapping he was released. It is understood, however, that Mrs. Seite is taking out a summons and will press the matter in the Japanese Court.

A Mr. Dolan, who was passing shortly after the incident, reported to the police having seen a woman crying on the Broadway.

SAILOR RUNS AMOK

Joseph Maunpan, a colored seaman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor by Mr. F. Alan Robinson in the British Police Court yesterday for running amok with a knife and a meat cleaver on board the schooner Mabel Stuart Christmas morning. The accused said he had been drinking ashore and when he returned to the ship found his money all gone. He had taken two ricsha coolies aboard to question them later and try and get back his funds and had to threaten them in order to get them to remain. Captain H. C. Robinson, of the Mabel Stuart, and members of the crew testified that the sailor had threatened others as well as the coolies and had to be subdued at the point of a revolver.

News Brevities

The Chinese Artistic College, 1298 Avenue Edward VII, will hold a public exhibition from January 1 to 4. Various works by the students will be shown and the exhibit is open to all.

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The Evangelical Alliance of Shanghai will hold meetings for a week of prayer at Union Church each evening from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock beginning Monday, January 6.

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Miss Mo Sih Tsung will give a graduating recital at 8 p.m. next Friday in Moore Memorial Chapel, McTyeire School.

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The exchange banks will be closed to public business January 1 and 2.

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"The Effect of Afforestation on the European War" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. D. Y. Lin of the Nanking University this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the World's Chinese Students' Federation. The lecture will be open to the public.

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Mr. L. Jacob, general manager of the China and Java Export Co., has returned from a trip to the United States.

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In connection with the final for the Shanghai amateur billiard championship, to be played on Tuesday, January 7, at the Cercle Sportif Francais, there will be a sweepstake. Tickets are one dollar and may be obtained from any of the local clubs. There will be two prizes of equal amount, one for the drawer of the winner, and one for the drawer of the number representing the highest break made during the course of the game. Both prizes to be invested on behalf of the winners in French war loan.

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With a large quantity of parcel post and mail and 2,220 tons of cargo for Shanghai, the China Mail steamer Nanking is expected to arrive here Sunday evening or Monday morning, according to cable advices received by the local office of the company. The Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle will be despatched from Woosung for Vancouver this evening. The tender Alexandra will leave the Municipal Jetty this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. Sao Yu, one of the delegates recently appointed by President Hsu to the proposed Nanking peace conference, is expected to arrive in Shanghai. His mission is to consult Dr. Wu Chao-chu and Mr. Tang Shao-yi on the question of appointing peace delegates to the European peace conference to represent the Southwest.

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Mr. C. F. Bishop, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Kansas City for more than twenty years, and who has had a wonderful influence on evangelistic work in Kansas City, Mo., will address the American Song Service Sunday afternoon at the Palace Hotel at 5 o'clock.

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M. Dubosco, of Le Temps, who has been staying in Peking for some months, left December 23 for Europe. During his stay in Peking, M. Dubosco has been studying very thoroughly the whole political situation in the Far East, and his impressions will probably appear in book form shortly.

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Twenty distinctions in the war have been won by members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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The Rev. Alexander Theodor Woodman Dowding, late foundation scholar of Hatfield Hall, Durham, has been appointed head of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Hongkong. The vacancy was caused by the death of the Rev. N. C. Pope.

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According to the Manchurian Daily News Mr. Victor Syms who has been manager of the British American Tobacco Co. at Dairen, will be transferred to Shanghai. He will be succeeded in Dairen by Mr. Moss.

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Mr. Duncan Macdonald, chief engineer of the steamer Tungchow, was injured Sunday evening when he was knocked down by a motor-car. He is progressing favorably in hospital.

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Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister to China, Mr. Chang Chien, the former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Chinese Special Envoy to the European Peace Conference, were among the new members secured by the World's Chinese Students' Federation during its recent campaign.

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The Treasurer of the Door of Hope acknowledges with thanks the receipt of further sums for the "Mary Fitch Memorial Hospital" amounting to $186.13 from the following friends: Mrs. Mateer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raven, Mrs. W. R. Lunt, Mrs. M. H. Stuart, Mrs. Gamewell, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Miss Rolpu and three anonymous friends. The total amount received to date is $763.70 and Tls. 10.

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Mario Paci, the talented Italian pianist, is expected to arrive in Shanghai today by the s.s. Montcalm. He brings with him a Steinway grand piano especially supplied for his tour by this well-known firm of piano manufacturers. His concerts will take place Saturday, January 4, and Wednesday, January 8, at the Lyceum Theater.

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Count and Countess Ahlefeldt of Peking are expected to arrive at Yokohama on December 29. They will make a stay of about one month in Tokio. Count Ahlefeldt is the Danish Minister to China and Japan.

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Mr. Wei Hwei-tsang, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and a graduate of St. John's University, and Miss Zung Zur-ling, a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, were married at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday. The Rev. Chu Pao-yuan officiated. Miss Sih Son-ming acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Zi Tsoh-young was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Wei will make their home in Hankow.

KRISEL ANSWER AMENDED

Mr. W. S. Fleming, council for Mr. Alexander Krisel, was allowed to amend the answer to the information filed by Special United States District Attorney R. S. Bryan, Jr., asking disbarment of Mr. Krisel, and the prosecution will probably call one more witness. Lawyers argued before Judge C. S. Loblagier yesterday morning and the answer was amended so that not only bribery but attempting to bribe is denied by the defendant. The hearing will probably be held in chambers Monday morning.

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THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.
Shanghai, December 24, 1918.
20643

NOTICE

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2563.

VEHICLE RANKS.

The attention of the public is drawn to the following extract from Municipal Notification No. 2533, dated July 31, 1918:—

"Owners are earnestly requested to refrain from leaving their vehicles standing in the narrow and busy thoroughfares of the Central District, and to utilise the aforementioned ranks to the fullest possible extent, thus assisting the Police in the regulation of traffic."

Notice is hereby given that the rank on Hankow Road, between Kiangse and Honan Roads, is now ready for use. A telephone (Central 2544) has been installed on the rank, and an English-speaking Chinese Constable will be on duty between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

In ordering their cars by telephone, owners are requested to mention only the number of the car required and not to enter into conversation with the Constable on duty.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 25, 1918.
20646

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Shanghai, 5th Dec., 1918.
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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Postal Notification No. 380

Telephone Numbers

The following telephone numbers should be added to those subscribed for by the Chinese Post Office:

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Customs Parcel Department .....Central 447

Central 447 should only be used for conversations regarding Customs Duty on postal parcels.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.
Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 20 December, 1918.
20655

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

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1. THAT it is desirable to liquidate the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. THAT Messrs. S. A. Seth and A. H. Mancell, Public Accountants, jointly and severally, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
T. J. ROCHE,
Secretary.
20632

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 14

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members desiring stabling accommodation under annual lease for 919 are requested to apply before 4 p.m. on Saturday, 28th December, 1918.

Application forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand, or on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
20581

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20661 D.29.

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20627 D.28.

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20649 D.29.

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20638 D.29.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

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TO RENT, five-room modern house, completely furnished, with small garage, for eight months from February first; near Rifle Range. Tls. 80 per month. Apply A. C. Davis, 6 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 4757.
20652 J.1.

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20611

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FOR SALE, Dollmeyer rapid rectilinear lens, No. 9, 15×12, F/8. Apply to Asia Photo Supply Co.
20651 J.4.

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20631 D.28.

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20616 D.31

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon's report for week ending Wednesday, December 25, says:

Exchange:—The London and New York maximum prices for Silver remain at 48 1/16d. and G. $1.01½ respectively. Our local rate for T/T on London, influenced by light money and the end of the year settlement advanced ¼d. to 5/2d. and premiums of ¼d. to 1d. for cash or December delivery have been offering. Forward rates, after March still remain weak, and over 30 percent per annum has been the rate for carrying December purchases of gold T/T over the Chinese New Year. The market closed with a quieter feeling.

The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 19,800,000 is Tls. 370,000 lower than last week. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $13,430,000 shows an increase of $360,000.

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Shanghai, December 27, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/2=Tls. 2.37
@ exch. 72.5=Mex. $6.34
Sold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 123=Tls. 81.30
72.5=Mex. $112.14
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.175
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 251
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1835
Native Interest ..... Tls .25

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48 1/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 25.98½
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	G.$4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/2
London	Demand	5/2½
India	T.T.	344½
Paris	T.T.	671½
Paris	Demand	674½
New York	T.T.	123
New York	Demand	123½
Hongkong	T.T.	65½
Japan	T.T.	42½
Batavia	T.T.	292
Singapore	T.T.	45½

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand 5/3
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 5/4½
London	4 m/s. Docy. 5/4½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 5/5
London	6 m/s. Docy. 5/5½
Paris	4 m/c. 702½
New York	o/d Docy. 124½
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy. 127½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 1,250	=Tls. 100
Roubles 100	=Mex. $11.00

Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tls. 3.52 @ 5/1½		£1
„ 1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„ 1 @ 663	Francs	7.35
„ 0.74 @ 121½	Gold	$1
„ 1 @ 43½	Yen	2.54
„ 1 @ 15	Rupess	4.20
„ 1 @ —	Roubles	—

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 26.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris Exchange:

Paris-London cheques	26.00
3 percent	61.55
Liberty Loans:	
4 percent 1918	71.70
4 percent 1918	71.70
5 percent	88.25

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 20.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot 2s. 3d. sellers.
April to June, 2s. 3d. paid.
Tendency of market, dull.
Previous quotations, London, Dec. 19:
Spot, 2s. 3⅛d. paid.
April to June, 2s. 3⅛d. paid.
Tendency of market, very dull.
London, December 18:
Spot, 2s. 3⅛d. paid.
April to June, 2s. 3⅛d. paid.
Tendency of market, steady, government restrictions on monferrous.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, December 19.—The Bank of England Rate of Discount today is 5 percent and the proportion of Reserves to Liabilities is 16 percent.

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 20.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis, 27.30d.
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal, 15.91d.
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple, 22.20d.
Plantation Rubber, January to March, 2s. 2d.
Hornsby's 8¼ lbs. Shirtings, 33s. 0d.
Calvert's 10 lbs. Shirting's 43s. 0d.
Taylor's 40s. Yarn, unquoted.

London, December 19.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple spot ..... 22.20d.
January ..... 19.80d.
March ..... 17.89d.

Ayer Tawah Co. Pays 10 Percent

The ninth annual general meeting of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt occupied the chair and there were also present Mr. Alex Samson, director; Mr. E. Samson, for the Secretaries, Messrs. Geddes and Co., Messrs. Thomas Cock, A. W. L. Robertson and shareholders representing 2,490 shares. When the notice had been read the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, I presume I may take it that you have read the report and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1918, and on the strength of that presumption I will proceed with the few remarks that I have to make before asking you to pass them by a formal resolution.

The area of the Newlands Division which, before survey, was put down at a round figure of 500 acres proved to be slightly in excess of this, viz. 507 acres, making our total property 1,617 acres. Had the times been normal the whole of the land available for cultivation would have been planted up by now; as it is, the scarcity of labor has necessitated confining our operations to the development of the 230 acres which I referred to last year as being felled and burnt; the actual planted area is 227 acres consisting of roughly 120 acres nine or ten months old, 100 acres five or six months and 7 acres planted towards the end of the period under review. The visiting agent, writing on November 22 in reference to these extensions, said "The whole block is very promising, weeding is in perfect order, supplying has been kept up systematically and costs are low. This is ideal land and it is regrettable that conditions do not allow of the remainder being opened up, but in the present state of the labor position it would be most unwise to attempt any further extensions."

This, gentlemen, will serve to show that in what has been done and in what has been left undone we have the support of practical men on the spot. It is too soon to say when the cessation of hostilities will restore recruiting facilities to a normal level, but you may rely upon your directors taking the first opportunity that may offer of bringing under cultivation the remaining 280 acres of this valuable property.

In the producing area, thinning out resulted in a reduction of trees per acre from 113 to 106. The visiting agent is strongly of opinion that would pay the company handsomely if the whole bearing area were reduced this year to 90 trees per acre and the area which is almost capable to about 110. He makes a great point of thinning out the younger fields so as to prevent overcrowding instead of permitting the evils of overcrowding to accumulate and then endeavoring to counteract the effects, which would appear to be sound reasoning. In this, as in other directions, the management has been hampered by the scarcity of labor and progress during the current year will largely depend upon increased facilities for recruiting.

On the vital question of bark renewal our advices are very satisfactory and to quote once more from the visiting agent's report: "Bark renewal continues to improve and no further anxiety need be felt on this score as long as the present conservative system of tapping is adhered to." The quality of the tapping itself is also well spoken of.

As regards cost of production I said last year that I thought we had touched bottom in the matter of tapping and we could hardly look for any reduction in the "all-in" cost either. The event has shown that while that estimate was correct as regards tapping it was apparently too conservative in the matter of the "all-in" cost. I say apparently because in reality the reduction of $0.0344 per lb. is more than accounted for by the lower dutiable value of rubber, and if we make the comparison without this arbitrary factor the advantage is with the earlier period.

Turning to the accounts, I don't think there is anything in the Development, or Working Accounts which is not self explanatory. Those shareholders who like to follow figures in detail will find their task made easy by the publication of the expenditure and receipts in Straits currency which they can compare with similar items for the previous year, thus arriving at a just comparison which is impossible in taels owing to the excessive variations of exchange.

In the balance sheet, Estate Development Account shows an increase in both Ayer Tawah and Newlands Divisions by the amounts expended on the immature areas during the year, nevertheless the book value per acre remains at a very satisfactorily low figure. The other fixed assets have been written down to a total of Taels 23,199.26, a figure far below their actual value and Tls. 7,093.49 below that of the previous year.

The item of Sundry Debtors includes an amount of Tls. 417.99 for advances to coolies, the balance being accrued interest on investments.

Sundries paid in advance cover Rents and Contribution to Siltawan Planters' Club. The companies in the district contributed to the cost of building this club at a fixed rate per planted acre. Our contribution was $900 which will be written off at the rate of 20 percent per annum.

Investments appear at cost as usual and an explanatory note has been added to the effect that taking the securities at the market value on September 30 and converting Sterling and Straits currencies at the rates of exchange quoted on that date, the total approximate value was Tls. 80,000 against a book value of Tls. 108,456.24. Against the difference of Tls. 28,456.34 there is the general reserve of Tls. 10,000. The actual value of the investments varies from day to day with exchange and the policy of your directors is to write off actual losses when actual sales are made—as in the case of capital for Newlands temporarily invested—and to see that the fluctuating figure of depreciation on the remainder is always fully covered by reserves.

Sundry Creditors comprise charges on rubber stocks, balance due to building contractor, wages due to coolies, manager's and assistant's commission, coolie immigration and auditors' fee.

Profit and Loss Account shows a nett profit for the year of Tls. 39,682.44 which includes a sum of Tls. 6,312.16 for interest; this added to Tls. 6,614.57 brought forward from last year gives a disposable balance of Tls. 46,297.01 equivalent to 21 percent on the issued capital of the company, but in view of the existing condition of the industry which although already improved is still unsettled, your Directors think it wise to proceed with caution and therefore they recommend the distribution of only Tls. 21,879.00 in dividend, being at time rate of 10 percent and the carrying forward of the balance of Tls. 24,418.01 to the current financial year.

The following resolutions were passed:

That the report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1918, as presented be accepted and passed.—Proposed by Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. Alex. Samson.

That a dividend of ten percent on the issues share capital of the company be declared and paid to the shareholders on the register at this date.—Proposed by Mr. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. Samson.

That Mr. R. N. Truman be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Thomas Cock.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Tls. 300.00 including Straits audit.—Proposed by Mr. Cock, seconded by Mr. A. W. L. Robertson.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended 22nd inst. was 258 tons.

The output of crude oil for the week ended 15th inst. was 258 tons.

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Hankow Market

Hankow, December 18, 1918.

Finance And Money Market

Bills have been offering freely during the week, and there was also a good deal of inter-bank business.

Taels T. T. on Shanghai declined from 96.5 to 96.3, on the Chinese market, but the foreign banks' rate ruled somewhat higher there being unwilling sellers for ready. Dollars remained on the easy side, opening at 69.8 buyers and 70 sellers Chinese market, and closing a little firmer at 69.9 and 70.1 respectively.

Interest varied from 18 percent to 12 percent and closed at the latter rate. Changsha Exchange: 23.

Exports

Business continues dull with prices for the most part weak, the tendency being the same as last reported. The markets generally are quiet and no business of any importance has been reported.

Tallow and Wood Oil are weaker, while prices for Cotton and Goatskins are firmer.

The extra tonnage on the berth for Europe has enabled shippers to clear off considerable stocks help up previously owing to the scarcity of freight.

There is a hope of business improving after the holidays, by which time conditions should gradually become sufficiently settled to permit of some activity. Locally supplies continue scarce.

Imports

There is nothing to report for the week under review, the market being apparently at a standstill. There have been no enquiries of any sort and no clearances.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 25, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918.	1917.
Gross receipts	$31,841.93	$29,817.88
Loss by currency depreciation	7,421.78	6,287.18
Effective receipts	$24,420.15	$23,430.70
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.72	22.76
Car miles run	74,708	74,813
Passengers carried	1,440,525	1,350,721

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 20.—Today's rates were

Consols, 2½% for account	49½
French Rentes 3% for account	Fcs. 61½
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 25.97½
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York	G.4.76½
Japanese 4% Bonds	Y.84
Rupee Paper, 5½% Loan 1854-55	R. 53½
Bar Silver	48-7/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market Rate of Discount (3 month's Bank Bills)	3½%
Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days)	3/4½
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days)	5/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares	101/0/0
Shells (ord.)	6/7/6
Indos (Pref.)	4/12/6
Indos (Def.)	3/0/6

GOODYEAR TIRES
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FOR MAXIMUM MILEAGE

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2200	1980	1020
1925	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1653	710
1940	620		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2200	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	624	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1602
745	2145	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	124	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	2137	936
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1745	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1736	1813
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Tsianfu dep.	—	1453	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1132	1311
1315	1335	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1113	1256
1556	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	620	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	1851	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	548	2007
1156	2325	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1446
1206	2345	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1432
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2013	922
1848	600	—	681	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	732

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line			Fast 5.
720		. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .		1630
1420		. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .		910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800 d. Lincheng a.
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908 a. Tsochuang d.

810	1410	2100	708	1330	1949

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST".

Conventional Signs.

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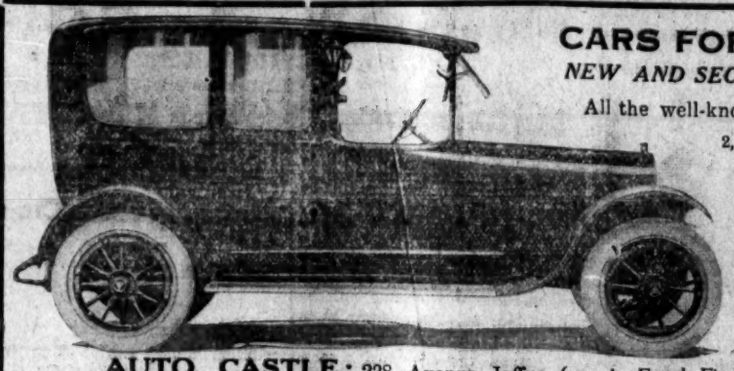
By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.



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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	2nd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	..	7.45	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.23	2.16
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.23	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG dep.	8.06	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW dep.	..	..	13.30		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	19.30		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	8.15		..	..	..	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	16.25	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.50	8.30	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.57	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	9.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.20	17.20	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.20

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.28	10.38	....	15.13	16 13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11 35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	18.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 20	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ..	**$60,000,000.00**
Paid-Up Capital	**$12,279,800.00**
Reserve Fund	**$1,298,552.60**
Special Reserve Fund	**$1,295,933.68**

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts and Dollar Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Fillale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 30,000,000

Head office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

Capital Subscribed ..	**Yen 48,000,000**
Capital Paid-up	**Yen 42,000,000**
Reserve Fund	**Yen 24,300,000**

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau
		Valdivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .....U.S. $1,713,000

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, Ltd

SHANGHAI BRANCH
[3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 20,000,000
Reserve .....,Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

I KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 659,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Reserves ..... Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business. Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668, Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)

Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betoh
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中華儲蓄銀行 CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
	Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$645
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 200
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$385 B.
North China	Tls. 110 B.
Union of Canton ...	$850
Yangtsze	$205 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 26½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$158
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	125/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 33½
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$159½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 135 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 25
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 85 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$193 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land .	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 2
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.) .	Tls. 60
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 99
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 185
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 125
Oriental	Tls. 58
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 145 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 15½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tillies	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$91 B.
Green Island	$88½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 21 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 110 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½ B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$97½ B.
Moutrie	$33
Watson	$5½ B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.70
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.00 B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated ..	Tl 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 18
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek-Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.85
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95
Tebong	Tls. 15
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4.95
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 250 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 87½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 50
Shanghai Telephone.	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 170

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398
Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. T'shima M. Dec. 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Jan. 2
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. ss. Monteagle Dec. 28
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Jan. 3
For Manila:
Nanking .....Dec. 31

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking ....Dec. 30
From France:
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx .....Jan. 6

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	—	— Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	28	— Vancouver	Montcalm	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec.	29	— Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	— San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	13	— San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	16	— Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	19	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	25	— Vancouver	Empress of Japan	"	C.P.R.
Jan.	20	— Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	31	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	—	— Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	— New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	1	— San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	2	— Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	9	— San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	11	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	22	— Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Mar.	8	— San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	28	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	1	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	2	— Kobe	Kanagawa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	8	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	[illegible] Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	10	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	10	— Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	28	— London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	— Liverpool, etc.	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	—	— London	Borneo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	28	— Hongkong	Kwangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	9.00*Hongkong and Canton	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	4.30 Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	29	9.00*Amoy and Swatow	Hotbow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29	9.00*Swatow and Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec.	31	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31	— Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	5	D.L. Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	7	D.L. Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	29	10.00*W'wei, Chefoo & T'tao	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31	9.30*Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Jan.	3	11.00*Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Jan.	10	4.30 Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hanko, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	30	D.L. Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahtee	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
Jan.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec. 27	— Chefoo	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	— Chefoo	Fengtien	Chi.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	— Hankow	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	— Hankow	Tehhsing	Br.	H.O. S.S Co
Dec. 27	— Hankow	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Captain S. Takesita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Saturday, December 28**, at about 12 o'clock, midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, December 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Hwahta**, Captain S. Hivose, will leave on **Sunday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kutwo**, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on **Monday, December 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, December 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave on **Saturday, December 28**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on **Tuesday, December 31**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, January 5**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Sulyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
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The C.M. s.s. Klangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
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The I.-C. s.s. Whahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
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The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on Monday.
The M.M. s.s. Sphinx with the French mails of November 23, 1918, will leave Saigon for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on January 6, 1918.
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The C.M. s.s. Nanking with mails left Yokohama for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive at Hongkew Wharf on Monday at daylight. She will be despatched for Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday.

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Ru.	Jap.	Ko.
Today							
Japan, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada U. S. & Europa via Canada	Monteagle	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
via U. Kobe Yokohama, Canada Honolulu, U. S. & Europe	Monteagle			A14.00		..	13.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Monteagle	17.00			..	..	12.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Kashima maru	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Inland Ports	Inland Str.	31.00	..	..		..	31.00
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Hankow	do		7.0		..	..	..
Nanking	Klangtsen		9.00	.	..	..	.
Tientsin	Fr.	..	17.00			..	
Hongkong and Canton	Ironton	8.0			..	..	7.30
Japan, Canada, U S & Europ	Kashima maru	19.00	..				15.30
Japan and America	Ipkeh maru	16.00		..	..	.	15.30
Hankow	Chungking		7.00	..		..	..
Hongkong	Shuntien	..	8.00	..			..
Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..			21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	9.00	..		..	8.30
Samsow and Hongsong	Kaifong	8.00	8.0	..	..	..	7.30
Amoy and Swatow	Foochow	8.00	8.0	..			7.30
Manila Direct	Nanking	15.00				..	14.30
Monday, Dec. 30.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..			21.00
Hongkong	Singan		17.0				
Japan	Sakaki maru	19.00		..		..	17.30
Manila and Hongkong	Nanking	..	7.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, Dec. 31.							
Japan and America via Moji	Takeshima m.					a20.00	19.30
Hongkong and Canton	Singan	21.00	..			..	21.00
Thursday, Jan. 2.							
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Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 25	— Chinwangtao	Kaibafuto Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 25	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
Dec. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
Dec. 25	D.L. Amoy & Swatow	Hwah Kuel	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	— Tsingtao & Dairen	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 27	6.00* Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec. 27	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Mas	Commander
WTW	———	———	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct. 10	———	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	———	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct. 18	———	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
———	———	———	Klangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
———	———	———	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
———	———	———	Houpong	Chi. g-b.				
BI	Nov. 8	———	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov. 15	———	Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
———	Nov. 11	———	Fukong	Chi. g-b.				
SP	Dec. 21	———	Quiros	Am. g-b.				
BI	Dec. 25	———	Kent	Br. cr.				

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	— Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	— Japan	Metho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22	—	Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 26	—	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 31	— Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 2	— Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 11	—	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 13	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Custom
Nov. 20	—	Shingping	Chi.	
Nov. 28	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Nov. 26	—	Elvirer Stolt		
Nov. 26	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 1	—	Pechiney	Fr.	
Dec. 4	— San Francisco	Jordan Hill	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 6	— Japan	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 7	—	Kanju Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Dec. 9	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 12	— Seattle, Ports	Katia	Am.	M. & Co.
Dec. 13	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	S. Oil Co.
Dec. 17	—	Shibechi Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 20	—	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 22	— Japan	Toko Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 22	— Hankow	Anlan	Br.	A. P. Co.
Dec. 23	— Hongkong	Polyphemus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	— Vladivostock	Michail	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 24	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 24	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dut.	H-C.T. Co.
Dec. 24	— Glasgow, etc.	Australian	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 25	— Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	— Hongkong	Kaifong	Chi.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	— Foochow	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	— Chefoo	Hainchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	— Japan	Genzan Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	— Tientsin, etc.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	— Wuhu	Asiatica	Br.	A P Co.

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FRENCH ART DEALERS WANT WORKS REPLACED

Say Germans Should Restore Originals Or Give Others Of Equal Value

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 26.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The committee of the chamber of dealers in pictures and works of art at its last meeting expressed a desire that the works of art plundered or destroyed by the enemy during the invasion ought to be restored in kind and not in cash and that, in cases where it is found that works of art cannot be replaced, compensation should be made by taking works of similar value, this work being carried out by an Inter-Allied Commission in the museums and palaces of Germany. The committee requests that its wishes should be given consideration by the government.

Reception Planned For China Delegates

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Seattle, December 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—On advices to the Chinese Consulate that the Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference in Europe were passing through here a reception is planned, although it will be simple because the delegates will remain here but a few hours.

Germany Gives Back 15 British Steamers

Vessels Interned In Hamburg Since War's Start Brought To British Ports

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—Fifteen British merchant ships which had been interned in Hamburg since the outbreak of the war have arrived in the Tyne manned by German crews.

Poincaré Is Visiting Liberated Districts

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Continuing his visits to the districts which have been liberated, President Poincare left Paris on Tuesday evening, his destination being the Department of the Ardennes. He was accompanied by all the representatives of the department which he is going to visit.

Paris, December 26.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The President of the Republic devoted Christmas day to visiting the liberated districts of the Ardennes, a visit which had been delayed by the difficulty of communications and the arrival in Paris of the heads of several States.

M. Poincare in particular went to Sedan, Mezieres, Charleville, Rethel and Vouziers. He left Paris on Tuesday evening, accompanied by M. Lebrun, Minister of the Liberated Districts, and the parliamentary representatives of the Ardennes and others. The President was forced to make a detour through Chalons and St. Menehould, owing to the floods along the Meuse, where he waited while motor-cars were brought from Mouzon, where the train ought to have set him down according to the program. This simple detail shows the difficulties which are facing the civil and military administrations in their endeavors to revictual the liberated population and to ensure their communications with the rest of France.

MINISTER IN ALBANIA

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Salonika states that M. Paul Terka, a Christian Albanian from Durazzo, a friend of Essad Pasha and a known supporter of the Entente, has been made Minister of Foreign Affairs in Albania.

PORTUGAL'S NEW CABINET

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Macao, December 25.—A message from Lisbon states that the new Portuguese Ministry is as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior, Senhor Joao Tamagnini Barbosa; Minister of Justice, Senhor Alfonso Mello; Minister of Finance, Senhor Ventura Malheiro Reimao; Minister of War, General Corte Real; Minister of Marine, Senhor Souza E. Faro; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor Egas Moniz; Minister of Commerce, Senhor Azevedo Neves; Minister of the Colonies, Senhor Baptista Coelho; Minister of Education, Senhor Alfredo Magalhaes; Minister of Works, Senhor Forbes Bessa; Minister of Agriculture, Senhor Fernandes Oliveira; Minister of Maintenance, Senhor Cruz Azevedo.

Complete quiet reigns throughout Portugal.

DIRECTOR OF CHINA MAIL KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Foo Wing Dies From Bullet Wound; Assassin Makes Escape

(American Wireless To Reuter)

San Francisco, December 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Foo Wing, 50 years old, one of the most prominent and best known members of the Chinese colony here, also director of the China Mail Steamship Company, was shot Saturday night and died a little later. His assailant escaped.

George Sends Forces Christmas Greetings

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 24.—The King has sent the following message to the Royal Forces:

"Another Christmas has come round. We are on longer fighting. God has blessed our efforts. Their Majesties specially greet the disabled, sick and wounded and hope they will be cheered by the vision of the good days of peace for which they have sacrified so much."

Men Of British Navy Will Be Given Stars

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—The Admiralty announces that the King approves the award of a 1914 and 1915 Star in bronze for officers and men of the navy, including the Dominion forces, pilots, observers and men of the Naval Air Service and mercantile marine, officers and men serving under special naval engagements and canteen staffs who have served on board a warship at sea, all in respect of the operations in France, Belgium and Eastern Europe, including Gallipoli, Egypt, Africa, Asia and the Australasian theater of operations, including German New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Nauru and German Samoa.

The War Office announces that the King has approved the award of a 1914 and 1915 Star for the army similar to the one approved for the navy, the recipients to include the Dominion and Indian forces and nurses.

New Regulations For Gasoline In France

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). At the suggestion of the Commissioner General for Petrol and Combustibles, the Minister of Agriculture has obtained the signatures of the President of the Republic and the Ministers interested to a decree fixing, from January 1 next, the free sale and employment of petroleum and benzine. Their circulation will become free in the interior zone for automobiles used for the needs of agriculture, commerce and industry, and within a radius of 150 kilometers of the residence of the owner for touring cars but outside that radius it will be necessary for all movements to be necessitated by the public interest.

How S. S. Kwangchi Was Attacked

China Press Correspondence

Wenchow, Che., December 19.—Mr. Hsu Hsiang-fan, son of the Poochi wreck victim, has been shot and killed in an attempt to burn the s.s. Kwangchi. Wednesday night about ten o'clock, a letter of warning was sent to the China Merchants' S. N. Co. here but before any action could be taken to protect the place, a mob had forced its way inside the gates. The leader was one of the sons of Mr. Hsu Ting-chao (Pan Hou), the well-known Wenchow ex-official, who was drowned when the Poochi was cut in two by the Hsinfung. This attempt to burn the Kwangchi was in keeping with former threats. Kerosene and other inflammable materials were thrown on the steamer, a shot from the vessel over the heads of the mob did not stop it and its leader and finally the young man was shot in the abdomen, dying soon afterwards in a room on the China Merchants' premises.

When being carried off the pontoon, it is said that he urged his followers to wreck the house and offices of the agent, Mr. Sze, who was not at home; the mob did pretty thorough work so far as the interior was concerned, with axe and torch, looting as well, and then carried off the wife, daughter and small son of the agent, but they were later rescued by the military official.

Mr. Hsu was a native of Nanchi, a part of the district noted for its fighters and feuds and the report is that his clansmen will try sooner or later to avenge his death. It remains to be seen what attitude a younger brother, who is in Peking, will take in the affair. The taoyin has issued a proclamation explaining the matter, urging the people to be quiet, and promising investigation. The Kwangchi was not damaged at all, but its sailing has been delayed on account of the damage done to the offices.

The four men arrested for robbing the Wenchow post-office were sentenced recently but have appealed to the higher court. The post-office clerk was given a year and six months, the well-to-do hotel runner was given the same jail sentence and ordered to refund the $1,877.40 stolen, the third was given a year and two months and his accomplice a year, while all four were declared disfranchised.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR $6,000,000,000 CREDIT

War Revenue Measure, Including Large Increase In Taxes, Adopted

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 25.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Washington states that the Senate has adopted a Bill opening a credit of six milliard gold dollars under the heading of the War Budget.

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, December 24.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—By a direct party vote the Senate accepted all the provisions of the war revenue bill with provisions for revenue for 1920, including a large increase in tax rates, but failed to reach a final vote. The Democrats favored and Republicans opposed the bill.

Jellicoe Will Sail For Australia Soon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, December 20.—In the House of Representatives Mr. W. A. Watt announced that Admiral Lord Jellicoe was leaving England for Australia in February to review the whole naval position in Australia. Australia, he added, was proud that her importance was deemed sufficient to justify the Admiralty sending so illustrious a sailor and by that means ensuring to Australia the best and most up-to-date advice.

BRITISH REPATRIATED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—Since the signing of the armistice 5,288 officers, 99,247 men and 4,201 civilians have been repatriated.

A special committee has been appointed to advise on further steps to trace missing men.

U.S. Shipping Board To Sign On Men At One Central Agency

Officers As Well As Crews To Be Employed Through Common Agency

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 20.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Shipping Board announced today that beginning with January 1 the crews of all merchant vessels operated by the Board will be placed at employment through a central agency to be known as the Sea Service Bureau and through which not only seamen but officers will be signed on for sea service. Vessels privately operated will be given the privilege of shipping crews through this agency on the same footing as those operated by the Shipping Board.

Saionji To Represent Japan At Conference

Former Premier Will Sail For Europe via Suez January 14

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 24.—Marquis Saionji has been formally appointed a delegate to the European Peace Conference. He will start for Europe on January 14 on board the Tamba Marn, traveling via Suez.

Turkish Parliament Ordered Dissolved

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Constantinople to the Petit Parisien states that the Minister of the Interior informed the Turkish Chamber on Monday afternoon of a decree announcing the dissolution of the Parliament.

CHRISTMAS AT METZ

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A delegation of the Paris Municipal Council together with a delegation of the Chamber of Commerce and a few members of the Institute will go to Metz on Wednesday, at the invitation of the Municipality of that town, to take part in the Christmas celebrations. After assisting at the midnight Mass in the Cathedral, the Parisian guests will be invited to a Christmas Eve revel which will be carried on in Lorraine fashion. A great banquet will take place at noon the next day at the Hotel de Ville which will be followed by a grand parade of delegations of the town of Metz and the young girls of Lorraine in the Place d'Armee. Then the guests will proceed to lay a wreath in the cemetery. A dinner will be given in the evening by the business men of the city and a children's ball at the Town Hall will bring the day to its conclusion.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 20.—Today's Metal prices were:

	£.	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	112	0	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	40	0	0
Quicksilver, second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in flask)	21	10	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (cash)	264	0	0
Spelter (ordy. soft.) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	31	0	0
Standard Tin (3 months)	254	0	0

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